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Dock dispute drags on

By ALISON ALOISIO

Dr. Lennie Shaw says he will respond with legal action of his own if Greenwood code enforcement officer Norm Putnam takes legal steps against him for his dock installation on South Pond.

Shaw's request to put a total of nine, 4 x 12-foot sections of dock in the water to accommodate his family's seven boats was upheld June 5 by the Greenwood Appeals Board. But now, Putnam will not issue a dock permit for some of the sections, and is further directing Shaw to remove other sections already in the water.

In February, Putnam denied Shaw's dock application, citing town ordinance language that said docks "shall be no larger in dimension than necessary to carry on the activity and be consistent with existing conditions, use and character of the area."

He said that nearby docks did not exceed 200 square feet in area, and Shaw's, at 432 square feet, would be significantly larger.

But in the June 5 appeal hearing, some board members noted there were four other docks on the pond greater than 200 square feet (208, 215, 235, and 696 square feet). They also said Shaw's dockage request was necessary to carry on the activity associated with his boats.

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The dockage was to be limited to extend no more than 31 feet off the shore. Board members also visited Shaw's dock sites before making their decision.

The June 5 meeting was a reconsideration of an earlier, April 8, meeting in which the board also ruled in Shaw's favor. Putnam did not attend the April meeting. He was notified afterward in writing of the vote, and directed -- without an explanation of the board's reasoning -- to issue the permit.

That prompted Putnam to request the reconsideration meeting, which must be held within 30 days. Putnam's request was made May 6 -- two days before the deadline. Putnam said he received notification of the results of the April meeting "late" in that period, but he did not have an exact date. The memo to Putnam was dated April 10.

He eventually agreed to a June 5 meeting, which he did attend. After that vote, Putnam was again directed to issue the permit. The notification outlined the board's reasons, and stated his denial of Shaw's permit was "clearly contrary" to the provisions of the ordinance.

But last week Putnam notified

Airport Authority faces tangle of decisions

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Airport Authority is looking to the town selectmen for direction in dealing with a number of looming decisions about the long-term management of the Bethel Airport and Airport Industrial Park.

Authority members are scheduled to meet with the selectmen Monday. Topping their list of topics are the financial status of the authority, what to do with the former GAMM building, and how to handle ground space leases (primarily for hangars).

In a meeting Tuesday morning, the board members concurred that progress in recent months has stalled, and that this state of affairs is beginning to have consequences for other people interested in seeing the airport develop.

"Our lack of ability to move is

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Landmark Newry farm is gone, leaving behind many memories

By ALISON ALOISIO

Letting go of a farm that has been in the family for generations is never easy. It was no exception for some members of the Bean family of Newry. They recently sold their Sunday River Road property, which will become the site of a new restaurant this fall.

The farmhouse was burned last week by area fire departments, leaving behind memories and a few mementos -- and in the case of at least one family member, a determination to make the best of changing times.

The circa 1800 cape-style farmhouse and its 17 acres came into the Bean family in the 1920s.

It was also home in the early 1800s to Luke Reily, after whom Riley Plantation is named.

Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society said he considered the house to be one of the historically most significant in the Sunday River Valley, after the Foster homestead. The Bean house was, he said, the oldest home standing in the Sunday River Valley.

Mary Bean Tripp was one of a

family

of seven girls and one boy

who grew up in the house. The family raised "everything" on the land, she said. "My dad (Robert) had cattle and sold milk. We raised carrots, corn, beets -- my father had green thumbs. He raised more in a big garden than some people did on eight or 10 acres."

The family also kept hens and pigs. For preserving food, "my father always went down to the river to cut ice. He'd put it in a bay in the barn and fill it with sawdust."

Tripp was able to drive the Bean's two teams of horses, and helped with haying by moving bales.

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'I plan to be one of the first through the door.'

CHARLIE BEAN on the new restaurant planned for the former site of his family's farm

There was also nature's wild bounty to draw on. "I've picked more wild strawberries," Tripp said. "and we picked blueberries on Barker Mountain."

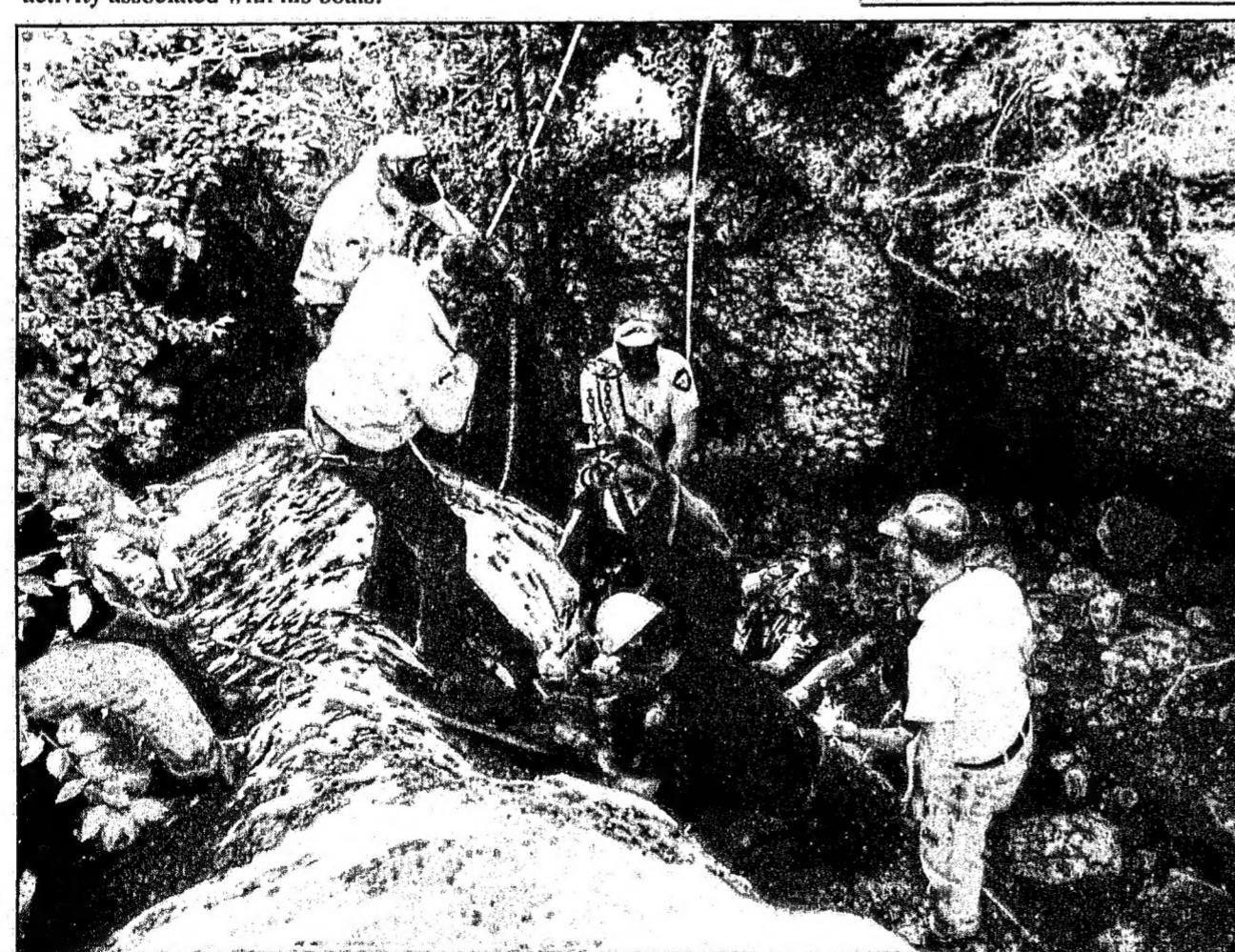
Her mother also had a standing order from the Bethel Inn for raspberries. "When we had raspberries, they wanted them all," said Tripp.

Tripp may also be numbered among the early skiers in the Sunday River Valley. "My sister Kate and I asked for skis one Christmas. That's what we wanted, and that's what we got." They skied down over the banking in front of the house.

For Tripp, who has lived in the Bear River area of town for 50 years now, the Sunday River Valley still seems like home, and she wishes she could be there.

"It was a lovely valley," she said. And -- the traffic coming to Sunday River Ski Resort aside -- "it's still the same old valley. The swimming holes are all still there, and the covered bridge," she said.

Of her family's property, she said,



HEAVE-HO

A three-year old male moose that became trapped in a crevice at Screw Auger Falls Friday was rescued with the help of a pulley system. The animal was discovered Thursday evening, and was thought initially to be injured.

Plans were made to destroy it. But Friday morning, the moose was found standing up, and warden service and other officials decided to try to save it.

The 400-pound animal was tranquilized and hoisted from the crevice with a pulley and sling fashioned by Ed Bennett of Newry. Here, rescuers move the animal up and out of the crevice. The moose's head is visible at the bottom center of the photo.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Letters

CROOKED RIVER THREATENED

To the Editor:

Again the Crooked River is being threatened. The threat presently is insidious, but if not checked will impact every Portland resident's drinking water.

Within the next few months the Land Use Regulations Commission will vote on final sophisticated plans that would allow a high stakes bingo facility to be built in Albany Township.

The backers of this plan, having done their research, contend they will only fill in less than an acre of wetland in the National Resource Protection Zone of the Crooked River. One minor fact they seem to overlook is that the area designed is listed in the FEMA maps as an area that is permanently flooded. An oversight I am sure.

Should we be concerned; the answer is obvious. The bottom line is that the septic system being built abuts the Crooked River, the watershed for Sebago Lake, which supplies the drinking water for Portland.

With the proposed thousands of bingo players using this septic system, a system that is only two-thirds larger than one for a single family house, the real danger is the introduction of a heightened bacterial count in the Portland drinking water.

Maine can be proud of its efforts to clean up her rivers, yet this development would reverse that effort.

Residents of Albany have been shunned in the recent media blitz paid for by backers of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Perhaps the show of solidarity by residents is a little frightening even to big promoters.

We residents want to preserve this area from pollution both environmentally and socially.

Hopefully, our elected officials will see through this ruse and realize it for what it is, another attempt to victimize the Indians.

Ultimately, it is the Indians that will pay as they are seduced by yet another proven addiction, this time gambling.

Dotty Duddy
Albany

WHO IS TO BLAME?

To the Editor:

As a local Bethel resident, who relocated in Hawaii, it's astonishing pain can be felt so far away, I'm writing to you with despair from the recent phone conversation my mother and I shared. It involved an incident involving a young boy from Albany who made a wrong decision and a father who did as well.

Since learning of this tragedy I've been contemplating where or whom does the blame belong, obviously it must be placed somewhere. Do we hold society accountable? Do we blame the ever-so-demeaning recreational drugs and alcohol that control our youth? Can we hold parents liable or should we look to them for condolence? As we all know, the track record isn't favorable for our town and surrounding areas.

We all remember the shooting death of a Northwest Bethel native. All the fatal accidents, including the recent collision in Bryant Pond where four teens lost their lives before they even began, and I could go on; however, I need not rekindle the pain. Are these problems associated with a town stricken between wealth and poverty or a result of an un-educated dictatorship. I feel it's beyond getting friends, family, neighbors, police, teachers, and clergy involved. It's obvious they are aware. Why must it continue?

Tobias O. Parker
Hawaii

QUILT SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

In appreciation for a beautiful job done, I wish to thank June Abbott and Shireen Vincent for organizing and putting on the Middle Intervale Quilt Show. And a special thank you for all who kindly lent their quilts for display. If your quilt was not shown this year, please lend it to be shown next year. The flowers enhanced the beauty of the church, and the tea and muffins added a friendly touch. Thanks for such a wonderful show.

Lucy Nordahl
East Bethel

Letters to the editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel and taste.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217.

Tips from the

Community Lakes Association

Boat Safety -- Personal Flotation Devices: Children 10 years of age or younger must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) at all times in any watercraft. Adults are encouraged to wear life jackets also.

Boat cushions are no longer legal PFDs for adults and children. You cannot use them in place of a wearable life jacket. Boats over 16 feet long must also carry a throwable PFD.

Any person operating or riding a personal watercraft (jet ski, etc.) must wear a PFD. Any person being towed on water skis, surf boards or similar devices must wear a PFD or life belt.

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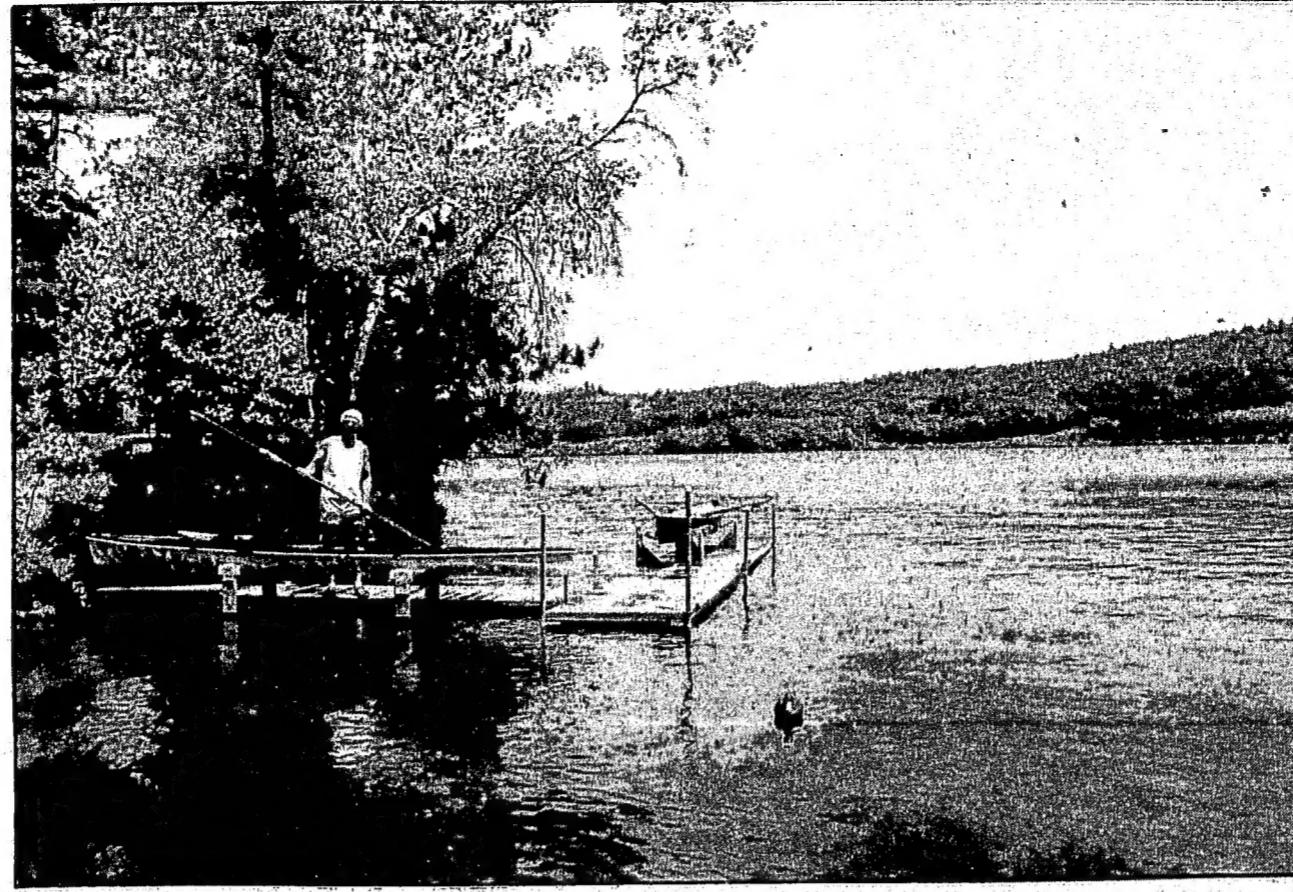
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READY FOR BATTLE -- The Greenwood Appeals Board upheld Dr. Lennie Shaw's request to add more dockage at his South Pond cottage, but code enforcement officer Norm Putnam will not issue the permit, saying the board's decision was "null and void." The CEO is now also directing Shaw to remove unpermitted docks. Shaw said he is prepared to take legal action rather than remove them. He is shown above on one of two dock installations he currently has in the water.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Docks

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Shaw by letter that he would not issue the permit, saying the board's reconsideration "did not take place for 60 days and thus is null and void."

That, he said, left the original April 8 decision, which he described as incorrect because his action was not found then to be clearly contrary to the ordinance. He then directed Shaw to remove some dockage currently in place that, he said, is in violation of previous permitting. "Failure to remove these sections will require me to proceed with legal actions to secure enforcement," Putnam wrote.

Long process

Shaw said he has been trying to get a dock permit since the fall of 1995, and has met with the Appeals Board at least four times since then regarding denials by Putnam.

"At this point I think I've gone through all the processes involved in democratic small town government, and tried to adhere closely to the requirements," Shaw said Monday. "I don't want to institute legal action, but I will respond," he said, if Putnam takes action. If that happens, said Shaw, "it is probably going to be expensive for Greenwood."

He said he now feels he is being harassed by Putnam.

Michael Daniels, secretary of the Appeals Board, acknowledged the board's April directive to the CEO did not state Putnam's action was clearly contrary to the ordinance, and that was in part the reason the reconsideration meeting took place.

Another reason, he said, was that Putnam was still raising the issue of a formula he created for determining allowable dock size and used as part of his decision in Shaw's case. And there was no reason, Daniels said, not to hold another meeting if it would allow the board to address Putnam's lingering concerns.

Daniels said, however, he believed the vote of the April meeting would have stood in any case, because "the intent of the decision was obvious, and the findings of fact and conclusion clearly imply

that the CEO's decision was contrary to the provisions of the ordinance."

The finding of fact notes the nine dock sections are required to adequately accommodate the family's watercraft. The conclusion states that Shaw's application meets the requirements of the ordinance "in that the proposed docks are no longer in dimension than necessary to carry on the activity and they are consistent with the existing conditions, use and character of the area."

Asked about Putnam's reasons for refusing a second directive from the Appeals Board, Daniels said: "If I weren't embarrassed for the town of Greenwood, this would be funny -- since Putnam himself was entirely responsible for the delay."

"Look at the dates: the first meeting was held the evening of April 8, and on April 10 a memo directing Putnam to issue the permits was put in his tray at the Town Office. But it wasn't until May 6 -- 28 days after the meeting -- that he wrote to request a reconsideration (and in his letter he said he was unavailable until after May 13).

"Then, when a tentative meeting date of May 29 was set," Daniels said, "Putnam said he would be unavailable, because of a commitment in Bethel."

"Once a meeting date is agreed upon, it has to be advertised and the abutters contacted, and this takes time," Daniels said. "I think when you look at the facts, it's clear the board moved as quickly as possible to honor Putnam's request for a reconsideration."

"And it is my understanding that boards generally have the discretion to waive such time limits when the circumstances warrant and neither party objects," Daniels said.

Putnam said Monday the Greenwood Board of Selectmen reviewed his letter to Shaw last week, and there "was nothing to indicate disapproval in any way, shape or form." Chair Marie Bartlett confirmed the board voted to support the letter.

Shaw himself planned to meet with selectmen last night (Tuesday)

to get more information regarding where the process might go from here.

Ordinance proposed

Putnam has proposed an amendment to the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance that sets square footage limits on docks according to the length of shoreline owned by the applicant.

It also takes into consideration the existing conditions of the area, including the sizes and other physical characteristics of the docks, piers, wharves, bridges and other structures.

The amendment would also restrict a dock from extending more than 30 feet into the water, and would allow 64 square feet for one separate float.

Putnam presented the amendment to selectmen last week, and they initially voted to include it on the warrant for the next special or regular Town Meeting. But Bartlett said Monday she was having second thoughts about bringing the issue to a special Town Meeting.

Special meetings, she said, -- such as the pending Town Meeting on the Gilbert Mfg. loan -- tend to draw small, nonrepresentative groups of voters.

Since the town is not likely to see any new proposals for large docks for the rest of this season, Bartlett said, she would propose that the board put Putnam's proposed ordinance off until the next regular Town Meeting.

This schedule, she said, would allow for more in-depth consideration of the proposal, and would allow the residents time to see how Dr. Shaw's situation worked itself out.

(Michael Daniels is the editor of The Bethel Citizen.)

Late update

Contacted late Tuesday afternoon, Bartlett said she and Putnam had spoken with a lawyer from the Maine Municipal Association and Putnam had told her he would issue the permit.

Airport

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beginning to cause other people to do other things, like consider removing aircraft from the airport, said Tom Richardson. (Richardson, the chief financial officer for American Skiing Company, is not a member of the authority, but he has been working closely with it on a number of issues.)

A large part of the problem is that the various issues facing the authority are tightly interrelated.

For example, Richardson said, ASC wants to sublet space in the GAMM building and was willing to spend \$25,000 on improvements there.

But the company could not go ahead without more information about issues, he said, such as the legality of a sublet arrangement with the current tenant (Eric Paul),

how the finances of a sublet would be handled, and how long the space would be available.

These issues, in turn, depended on a decision by the town on whether to continue leasing the GAMM space or selling the building outright.

And that issue, at least in the minds of the authority members present, appears to depend on how much of the sale price the authority could retain, and how much would have to be returned to the federal agency (currently known as Rural Development) which issued the grant that covered most of the cost of the purchasing the building.

Town manager Phil Tarr, who also serves as airport manager, attended Tuesday's meeting and helped the members to establish priorities for the various issues they face, and to set a timeline for resolving each.

Tarr also said he would take a more active role in the day-to-day management of the airport, and would assist the authority by researching the issues ahead.

The offer was enthusiastically embraced by the authority members present.

The next step in the process will be Monday's meeting with the selectmen.

Authority members plan to begin by addressing the five-year budget -- as requested by the selectmen -- but at this point the budget is expected to function primarily as a device "that's going to lead into all these other issues that need to be resolved," Richardson said.

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OUR BACK PAGES

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10 years ago: Delwin Wilson, a junior at Telstar, received the 1987 Dr. Moses Mason Award.

Police Chief Robert Stearns was guest of honor at a reception given by the Bethel Lions Club to wish him well in his retirement.

Forty-five cross-country skiers attended biathlon camp at Gould Academy.

Crescent Park School high scorers on the fourth-grade statewide achievement tests were Kendra Hutchinson, Angela Arsenault, and Aaron Paul.

Births: Jillian Cole, Shawn Crockett, Maranda Gould, Daniel Davis.

Deaths: W. Sidney Howe, Rowena Dunham.

20 years ago: Laurence "Timer" Bailey purchased the Ariens Franchise from Lloyd B. Lowell.

Andover Volunteer Firemen sponsored Fisher Brothers Circus, for two evening performances at the ball field in Andover.

Fifty young people, 15 to 18, started work as members of the Youth Conservation Corps under the

Briefly

Bingo supporters hit campaign trail

ALBANY TOWNSHIP--Flyers extolling the benefits of a proposed high-stakes bingo hall here have been mailed to nearly 1,400 businesses in 11 surrounding communities, including Bethel. The flyers were sent by Fryeburg businessman John P. Smith, who said that for "a token fee" he is directing the information campaign for the hall. The flyers, which are also being distributed by hand, describe the plan, explain its importance to the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe, and seek support for it.

Gilbert meeting expected

GREENWOOD--Selectmen anticipated setting a date last evening (Tuesday) for a special Town Meeting to decide whether to allow the town to serve as a conduit for a Community Development Block Grant loan to Gilbert Manufacturing Corporation. Chair Marie Bartlett said the grant would cover costs associated with holding the meeting to consider the \$100,000 loan. The town would have no liability for the money.

Newry to help draw the line

NEWRY--Voters Monday approved \$7,000 as the town's share of the cost to resurvey the town line with Bethel. Moderator Steve Wight cast the deciding vote, as the eight other residents in attendance split on the issue. The question of whether the line should be straight or crooked has been the subject of debate since the 1970s. A court ruled in favor of the straight line. Also the subject of debate was Bethel's decision -- without consulting Newry -- to hire a surveyor to run the line. At Monday's meeting, some wondered why Newry was being forced to pay for work it did not ask for originally. Wight said the town had lost that argument with the court ruling, and would have to go to court again to appeal it. Also at Monday's meeting, voters approved a cemetery ordinance and an update of the flood plain management ordinance.

Region 9 budget voted down

PERU--The budget for the Region 9 School of Applied Technology was effectively defeated Monday when Peru voted it down. Region 9 directors are required to vote the way their districts or towns vote, and Peru's weighted vote will assure defeat. Voters in SADs 44 and 21 had earlier approved the budget. The board is now expected to go to a district meeting-style vote for a decision. A public hearing has tentatively been set for July 23 at Telstar High School.

Jet ski pollution issue raised

LOVELL--The president of the Kezar Lakes Association thinks the issue of pollution from jet skis should be investigated in Maine, according to a report in the Maine Times. Noise and nuisance have been issues in recent debate in Maine, but pollution has been more the concern elsewhere. Jet skis and most outboards are powered by motors that release 25 percent of their fuel unburned directly into the water. It is estimated that one hour's operation of a 70-horsepower two-stroke motor emits the same amount of hydrocarbon pollution as driving an automobile 5,000 miles. The Maine Legislature this year killed two bills that would have governed use of jet skis and motors. Industry representatives have said there will be quieter, less polluting models in 1998. Meanwhile, Irish said opponents are considering a statewide referendum campaign against the craft.

In-school suspension proposed

WOODSTOCK--A plan to suspend students from classes but keep them in the school -- rather than send them home -- was presented to the SAD44 School Board last week. This past school year, about 75 students were suspended from school for various offenses, according to assistant principal Carroll Higgins. "We should at least cut that in half," he said. Currently-employed staff members would monitor suspended students held at school, creating no extra cost to the district. They would continue to do school work while suspended from their regular classes. More serious offenses, such as assault or substance abuse cases, will be still result in out-of-school suspensions, Higgins said. The School Board's Policy Committee is expected to review the plan.

Fiscal impact of sprawl examined

AUGUSTA--Sprawling development in Maine costs state government at least \$30 million to \$40 million per year, according to a newly published report by the Maine State Planning Office. Called The Cost of Sprawl, the report examines the fiscal impacts of sprawling development both on state government and on communities throughout Maine. Sprawl is the development of new homes and roads away from community centers. The report shows local governments spent \$800 million more in inflation-adjusted dollars for schools and other services in 1990-91 than they did in 1980-81. One of the primary reasons has been the need to build redundant schools and other facilities. Further, according to the report, it costs more to provide services to families who are widely dispersed than it does to serve those who live in neighborhoods closer to town centers. Total living costs to families may also be higher when transportation and services are factored in. A copy of the report is available from the Maine State Planning Office, State House Station 38, Augusta, ME 04333.

Camp road erosion workshop offered

PARIS--Registrations are being accepted for a camp Road Maintenance and Erosion Control Workshop in Lovell on July 7. The workshop is offered by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District to help camp owners, lake association members and others protect and improve water quality by preventing camp road sediment and phosphorus from reaching lakes and ponds. Workshop participants will visit camp roads near area lakes where practical solutions for road problems will be discussed. The agenda includes discussion of erosion factors such as topography, traffic and road design, and camp road construction including ditches, culverts, turnouts and vegetative buffers. Call (207) 743-7019 to register.

Lots of pollen -- everywhere

PORLTAND--Maine is experiencing a pollen overload. Experts say a late, cool spring followed by a sudden burst of hot, dry weather may have triggered the unexpected onslaught of the golden grains that have blanketed car windshields and sent allergy sufferers running for cover. "People are remarking how they've never seen it this bad," said Phil Boissonneault, who works for the Portland Water District and lives on Panther Pond. "It's just everywhere. You can see clouds of pollen." Jeff Tarling, the city arborist, has been getting a lot of calls from people wondering what the powdery yellow stuff is that's coating their cars. "It's definitely more noticeable this year," he said. "I was on Casco Bay the other day, and there were big drifts of pollen" in the water. "It's later this year, and it's much more intense than in other years," Boissonneault said, adding that he believes it will continue into early July.

Shawnee Peak ups uphill capacity

BRIDGTON--In what company officials are calling the largest expansion in its history, Shawnee Peak will spend more than \$1 million this year to increase uphill capacity, enhance its snowmaking and add new glade skiing terrain. The lift upgrades will increase by 40 percent the volume of skiers that can be moved up the mountain. A new quad lift will triple the number of skiers per hour who can access beginner and intermediate terrain. In addition an existing double lift will be retro-fitted to a triple, and a beginners' surface lift will serve a new learning center. Shawnee Peak will also offer a new rental fleet for the upcoming season, as well as a new flexible ticketing program.

Hot News Tip? --Call 824-2444

From the Bethel Police log: Mysterious truck

At 6:55 p.m. on June 29 while on patrol in West Bethel an officer received three reports of a truck parked and running since the previous day. The officer was unable to determine if the truck was occupied, and attempts to contact the company were unsuccessful. At 8 p.m. the officer was advised the truck had departed.

Wednesday, June 25

At 7:20 p.m. a Chandler Hill resident reported a domestic dispute with her boyfriend. She said she did not want to press charges, but wanted the police to be aware of the incident for future reference. She was given a witness form to fill out.

Thursday June 26

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Letters

CROOKED RIVER THREATENED

To the Editor:

Again the Crooked River is being threatened. The threat presently is insidious, but if not checked will impact every Portland resident's drinking water.

Within the next few months the Land Use Regulations Commission will vote on final sophisticated plans that would allow a high stakes bingo facility to be built in Albany Township.

The backers of this plan, having done their research, contend they will only fill in less than an acre of wetland in the National Resource Protection Zone of the Crooked River. One minor fact they seem to overlook is that the area designed is listed in the FEMA maps as an area that is permanently flooded. An oversight I am sure.

Should we be concerned; the answer is obvious. The bottom line is that the septic system being built abuts the Crooked River, the watershed for Sebago Lake, which supplies the drinking water for Portland.

With the proposed thousands of bingo players using this septic system, a system that is only two-thirds larger than one for a single family house, the real danger is the introduction of a heightened bacterial count in the Portland drinking water.

Maine can be proud of its efforts to clean up her rivers, yet this development would reverse that effort.

Residents of Albany have been shunned in the recent media blitz paid for by backers of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Perhaps the show of solidarity by residents is a little frightening even to big promoters.

We residents want to preserve this area from pollution both environmentally and socially.

Hopefully, our elected officials will see through this ruse and realize it for what it is, another attempt to victimize the Indians.

Ultimately, it is the Indians that will pay as they are seduced by yet another proven addiction, this time gambling.

Dotty Duddy
Albany

WHO IS TO BLAME?

To the Editor:

As a local Bethel resident, who relocated in Hawaii, it's astonishing pain can be felt so far away, I'm writing to you with despair from the recent phone conversation my mother and I shared. It involved an incident involving a young boy from Albany who made a wrong decision and a father who did as well.

Since learning of this tragedy I've been contemplating where or whom does the blame belong, obviously it must be placed somewhere. Do we hold society accountable? Do we blame the ever-so-demeaning recreational drugs and alcohol that control our youth? Can we hold parents liable or should we look to them for condolence? As we all know, the track record isn't favorable for our town and surrounding areas.

We all remember the shooting death of a Northwest Bethel native. All the fatal accidents, including the recent collision in Bryant Pond where four teens lost their lives before they even began, and I could go on; however, I need not rekindle the pain. Are these problems associated with a town stricken between wealth and poverty or a result of an uneducated dictatorship. I feel it's beyond getting friends, family, neighbors, police, teachers, and clergy involved. It's obvious they are aware. Why must it continue?

Tobias O. Parker
Hawaii

QUILT SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

In appreciation for a beautiful job done, I wish to thank June Abbott and Shireen Vincent for organizing and putting on the Middle Intervale Quilt Show. And a special thank you for all who kindly lent their quilts for display. If your quilt was not shown this year, please lend to be shown next year. The flowers enhanced the beauty of the church, and the tea and muffins added a friendly touch. Thanks for such a wonderful show.

Lucy Nordahl
East Bethel

Letters to the editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Tips from the

Community Lakes Association

Boat Safety -- Personal Flotation Devices: Children 10 years of age or younger must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) at all times in any watercraft. Adults are encouraged to wear life jackets also.

Boat cushions are no longer legal PFDs for adults and children. You cannot use them in place of a wearable life jacket. Boats over 16 feet long must also carry a throwable PFD.

Any person operating or riding a personal watercraft (jet ski, etc.) must wear a PFD. Any person being towed on water skis, surf boards or similar devices must wear a PFD or life belt.

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READY FOR BATTLE--The Greenwood Appeals Board upheld Dr. Lennie Shaw's request to add more dockage at his South Pond cottage, but code enforcement officer Norm Putnam will not issue the permit, saying the board's decision was "null and void." The CEO is now also directing Shaw to remove unpermitted docks. Shaw said he is prepared to take legal action rather than remove them. He is shown above on one of two dock installations he currently has in the water.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Docks

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Shaw by letter that he would not issue the permit, saying the board's reconsideration "did not take place for 60 days and thus is null and void."

That, he said, left the original April 8 decision, which he described as incorrect because his action was not found then to be clearly contrary to the ordinance. He then directed Shaw to remove some dockage currently in place, that he said, is in violation of previous permitting. "Failure to remove these sections will require me to proceed with legal actions to secure enforcement," Putnam wrote.

Long process

Shaw said he has been trying to get a dock permit since the fall of 1995, and has met with the Appeals Board at least four times since then regarding denials by Putnam.

"At this point I think I've gone through all the processes involved in democratic small town government, and tried to adhere closely to the requirements," Shaw said Monday. "I don't want to institute legal action, but I will respond," he said if Putnam takes action. If that happens, said Shaw, "it is probably going to be expensive for Greenwood."

He said he now feels he is being harassed by Putnam.

Michael Daniels, secretary of the Appeals Board, acknowledged the board's April directive to the CEO did not state Putnam's action was clearly contrary to the ordinance, and that was in part the reason the reconsideration meeting took place.

Another reason, he said, was that Putnam was still raising the issue of a formula he created for determining allowable dock size and used as part of his decision in Shaw's case. And there was no reason, Daniels said, not to hold another meeting if it would allow the board to address Putnam's lingering concerns.

Daniels said, however, he believed the vote of the April meeting would have stood in any case, because "the intent of the decision was obvious, and the findings of fact and conclusion clearly imply

that the CEO's decision was contrary to the provisions of the ordinance."

The finding of fact notes the nine dock sections are required to adequately accommodate the family's watercraft. The conclusion states that Shaw's application meets the requirements of the ordinance "in that the proposed docks are no longer in dimension than necessary to carry on the activity and they are consistent with the existing conditions, use and character of the area."

Asked about Putnam's reasons for refusing a second directive from the Appeals Board, Daniels said: "If I weren't embarrassed for the town of Greenwood, this would be funny -- since Putnam himself was entirely responsible for the delay."

"Look at the dates: the first meeting was held the evening of April 8, and on April 10 a memo directing Putnam to issue the permits was put in his tray at the Town Office. But it wasn't until May 6 -- 28 days after the meeting -- that he wrote to request a reconsideration (and in his letter he said he was unavailable until after May 13).

"Then, when a tentative meeting date of May 29 was set," Daniels said, "Putnam said he would be unavailable, because of a commitment in Bethel."

"Once a meeting date is agreed upon, it has to be advertised and the abutters contacted, and this takes time," Daniels said. "I think when you look at the facts, it's clear the board moved as quickly as possible to honor Putnam's request for a reconsideration."

"And it is my understanding that boards generally have the discretion to waive such time limits when the circumstances warrant and neither party objects," Daniels said.

Putnam said Monday the Greenwood Board of Selectmen reviewed his letter to Shaw last week, and there "was nothing to indicate disapproval in any way, shape or form." Chair Marie Bartlett confirmed the board voted to support the letter.

Shaw himself planned to meet with selectmen last night (Tuesday)

to get more information regarding where the process might go from here.

Ordinance proposed

Putnam has proposed an amendment to the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance that sets square footage limits on docks according to the length of shoreline owned by the applicant.

It also takes into consideration the existing conditions of the area, including the sizes and other physical characteristics of the docks, piers, wharves, bridges and other structures.

The amendment would also restrict a dock from extending more than 30 feet into the water, and would allow 64 square feet for one separate float.

Putnam presented the amendment to selectmen last week, and they initially voted to include it on the warrant for the next special or regular Town Meeting. But Bartlett said Monday she was having second thoughts about bringing the issue to a special Town Meeting.

Special meetings, she said, -- such as the pending Town Meeting on the Gilbert Mfg. loan -- tend to draw small, nonrepresentative groups of voters.

Since the town is not likely to see any new proposals for large docks for the rest of this season, Bartlett said, she would propose that the board put Putnam's proposed ordinance off until the next regular Town Meeting.

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(Michael Daniels is the editor of The Bethel Citizen.)

Late update

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Airport

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beginning to cause other people to do other things," like consider removing aircraft from the airport, said Tom Richardson, Richardson, the chief financial officer for American Skiing Company, is not a member of the authority, but he has been working closely with it on a number of issues.

A large part of the problem is that the various issues facing the authority are tightly interrelated.

For example, Richardson said, ASC wants to sublet space in the GAMM building and was willing to spend \$25,000 on improvements there.

But the company could not go ahead without more information about issues, he said, such as the legality of a sublet arrangement with the current tenant (Eric Paul),

how the finances of a sublet would be handled, and how long the space would be available.

These issues, in turn, depended on a decision by the town on whether to continue leasing the GAMM space or selling the building outright.

And that issue, at least in the minds of the authority members present, appears to depend on how much of the sale price the authority could retain, and how much would have to be returned to the federal agency (currently known as Rural Development) which issued the grant that covered most of the cost of the purchasing the building.

Town manager Phil Tarr, who also serves as airport manager, attended Tuesday's meeting and helped the members to establish

priorities for the various issues they face, and to set a timeline for resolving each.

Tarr also said he would take a more active role in the day-to-day management of the airport, and would assist the authority by researching the issues ahead.

The offer was enthusiastically embraced by the authority members present.

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School board

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wording that could be interpreted to mean the committee has the ultimate decision regarding material, with no method of appeal available.

The Policy Committee will return another proposal to the board after revisions are made.

Individual cases resolved

Telstar Middle School English teacher Karen Bean, who attended last week's meeting, said parents have objected to books from time to

time, but the cases have been settled by providing alternative materials to individual students.

Asked for examples, she said Jehovah's Witnesses parents requested their child receive alternative materials to a Christmas story that was used in a class.

Another asked for alternative reading to Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" because it mentions Salem witchcraft.

In a third case, said Bean, a parent initially argued that Harry Mazer's

"Last Mission" was not appropriate for the reading shelf or the classroom.

The book has a wartime setting and the first two chapters contain profanity. Bean said she believed the substance of the book made it a valuable material, and the amount of profanity drops markedly after the first chapters.

The objecting parent eventually agreed that only his child would not read the book.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Delwin Wilson, junior at Telstar, received the 1987 Dr. Moses Mason Award.

Police Chief Robert Stearns was guest of honor at a reception given by the Bethel Lions Club to wish him well in his retirement.

Forty-five cross-country skiers attended biathlon camp at Gould Academy.

Crescent Park School high scorers on the fourth-grade statewide achievement tests were Kendra Hutchinson, Angela Arsenault and Aaron Paul.

Births: Jillian Cole, Shawn Crockett, Maranda Gould, Daniel Davis.

Briefly

Bingo supporters hit campaign trail

ALBANY TOWNSHIP--Flyers extolling the benefits of a proposed high-stakes bingo hall here have been mailed to nearly 1,400 businesses in 11 surrounding communities, including Bethel. The flyers were sent by Fryeburg businessman John P. Smith, who said that for "a token fee" he is directing the information campaign for the hall. The flyers, which are also being distributed by hand, describe the plan, explain its importance to the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe, and seek support for it.

Gilbert meeting expected

GREENWOOD--Selectmen anticipated setting a date last evening (Tuesday) for a special Town Meeting to decide whether to allow the town to serve as a conduit for a Community Development Block Grant loan to Gilbert Manufacturing Corporation. Chair Marie Bartlett said the grant would cover costs associated with holding the meeting to consider the \$100,000 loan. The town would have no liability for the money.

Newry to help draw the line

NEWRY--Voters Monday approved \$7,000 as the town's share of the cost to resurvey the town line with Bethel. Moderator Steve Wight cast the deciding vote, as the eight other residents in attendance split on the issue. The question of whether the line should be straight or crooked has been the subject of debate since the 1970s. A court ruled in favor of the straight line. Also the subject of debate was Bethel's decision -- without consulting Newry -- to hire a surveyor to run the line. At Monday's meeting, some wondered why Newry was being forced to pay for work it did not ask for originally. Wight said the town had lost that argument with the court ruling, and would have to go to court again to appeal it. Also at Monday's meeting, voters approved a cemetery ordinance and an update of the flood plain management ordinance.

Region 9 budget voted down

PERU--The budget for the Region 9 School of Applied Technology was effectively defeated Monday when Peru voted it down. Region 9 directors are required to vote the way their districts or towns vote, and Peru's weighted vote will assure defeat. Voters in SADs 44 and 21 had earlier approved the budget. The board is now expected to go to a district meeting-style vote for a decision. A public hearing has tentatively been set for July 23 at Telstar High School.

Jet ski pollution issue raised

LOVELL--The president of the Kezar Lakes Association thinks the issue of pollution from jet skis should be investigated in Maine, according to a report in the Maine Times. Noise and nuisance have been issues in recent debate in Maine, but pollution has been more the concern elsewhere. Jet skis and most outboards are powered by motors that release 25 percent of their fuel unburned directly into the water. It is estimated that one hour's operation of a 70-horsepower two-stroke motor emits the same amount of hydrocarbon pollution as driving an automobile 5,000 miles. The Maine Legislature this year killed two bills that would have governed use of jet skis and motors. Industry representatives have said there will be quieter, less polluting models in 1998. Meanwhile, Irish said opponents are considering a statewide referendum campaign against the craft.

In-school suspension proposed

WOODSTOCK--A plan to suspend students from classes but keep them in the school -- rather than send them home -- was presented to the SAD 44 School Board last week. This past school year, about 75 students were suspended from school for various offenses, according to assistant principal Carroll Higgins. "We should at least cut that in half," he said. Currently-employed staff members would monitor suspended students held at school, creating no extra cost to the district. They would continue to do school work while suspended from their regular classes. More serious offenses, such as assault or substance abuse cases, will likely still result in out-of-school suspensions, Higgins said. The School Board's Policy Committee is expected to review the plan.

Fiscal impact of sprawl examined

AUGUSTA--Sprawling development in Maine costs state government at least \$30 million to \$40 million per year, according to a newly published report by the Maine State Planning Office. Called The Cost of Sprawl, the report examines the fiscal impacts of sprawling development both on state government and on communities throughout Maine. Sprawl is the development of new homes and roads away from community centers. The report shows local governments spent \$800 million more in inflation-adjusted dollars for schools and other services in 1990-91 than they did in 1980-81. One of the primary reasons has been the need to build redundant schools and other facilities. Further, according to the report, it costs more to provide services to families who are widely dispersed than it does to serve those who live in neighborhoods closer to town centers. Total living costs to families may also be higher when transportation and services are factored in. A copy of the report is available from the Maine State Planning Office, State House Station 38, Augusta, ME 04333.

Camp road erosion workshop offered

PARIS--Registrations are being accepted for a camp Road Maintenance and Erosion Control Workshop in Lovell on July 7. The workshop is offered by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District to help camp owners, lake association members and others protect and improve water quality by preventing camp road sediment and phosphorus from reaching lakes and ponds. Workshop participants will visit camp roads near area lakes where practical solutions for road problems will be discussed. The agenda includes discussion of erosion factors such as topography, traffic and road design, and camp road construction including ditches, culverts, turnouts and vegetative buffers. Call (207) 743-7019 to register.

Lots of pollen -- everywhere

PORLTAND--Maine is experiencing a pollen overload. Experts say a late, cool spring followed by a sudden burst of hot, dry weather may have triggered the unexpected onslaught of the golden grains that have blanketed car windshields and sent allergy sufferers running for cover. "People are remarking how they've never seen it this bad," said Phil Boissonneault, who works for the Portland Water District and lives on Panther Pond. "It's just everywhere. You can see clouds of pollen." Jeff Tarling, the city arborist, has been getting a lot of calls from people wondering what the powdery yellow stuff is that's coating their cars. "It's definitely more noticeable this year," he said. "I was on Casco Bay the other day, and there were big drifts of pollen" in the water. "It's later this year, and it's much more intense than in other years," Boissonneault said, adding that he believes it will continue into early July.

Shawnee Peak ups uphill capacity

BRIDGTON--In what company officials are calling the largest expansion in its history, Shawnee Peak will spend more than \$1 million this year to increase uphill capacity, enhance its snowmaking and add new glade skiing terrain. The lift upgrades will increase by 40 percent the volume of skiers that can be moved up the mountain. A new quad lift will triple the number of skiers per hour who can access beginner and intermediate terrain. In addition an existing double lift will be retro-fitted to triple, and a beginners' surface lift will serve a new learning center. Shawnee Peak will also offer a new rental fleet for the upcoming season, as well as a new flexible ticketing program.

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From the Bethel Police log: Mysterious truck

At 6:55 p.m. on June 29 while on patrol in West Bethel an officer received three reports of a truck parked and running since the previous day. The officer was unable to determine if the truck was occupied, and attempts to contact the company were unsuccessful. At 8 p.m. the officer was advised the truck had departed.

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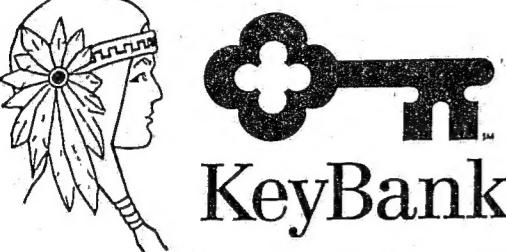
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Farm

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"It was good land there. I would
have bought it if I could."

Tripp doesn't think she'll be able
to bring herself to go over to Sun-
day River to look at the new
restaurant.

Something to remember it by
Tripp's brother was also named
Robert. His son, Charlie, never
lived in the house, but he lives just
up the road from it.

He said that looking back with
20-20 hindsight, he also wished the
Beans could have planned finan-
cially ahead to assure the property
always stayed in the family.

It didn't work out that way. Still,
he has praise for the plans of Patrice
and Roger Beaujouin, who are
building the restaurant.

"They're doing a good job. It will
be nice to have a nice-looking
building there, rather than have the
house fall into the cellar hole," he
said.

Bean said the house was in poor
condition structurally.

When the restaurant opens, he
said, "I plan to be one of the first
through the door."

Bean was appreciative that the
Beaujouins are preserving several
old maple trees that stand near
where the house was. "They'll be
something to remember it by," he
said.

He has also saved a few items
from the house, including his
grandfather's old hand-hewn axe
holder.

Parts of the farm buildings them-
selves will be incorporated into the
new restaurant, according to Roger
Beaujouin.

"The historical perspective has
meant a lot to us from the begin-
ning," said Beaujouin.



A PART OF IT WILL ALWAYS BE THERE—Timbers and cabinets from the
the Bean farm buildings in Newry will be incorporated into a new
restaurant to be built on the site. The house was burned last week by
area fire departments.

(Photo by Beth Bean)

He said that early on, they looked
into whether the whole farmhouse
could be saved, but it did not work
out.

So from it and the barn the
Beaujouins took post and beam tim-
bers, barn board, and a kitchen and

gun cabinet, all to be part of the
restaurant. Old storm windows and
doors will also be incorporated into
a wall within the restaurant.

Bean approves of that plan, too.
"A part of it (the farm) will always
be there," he said.

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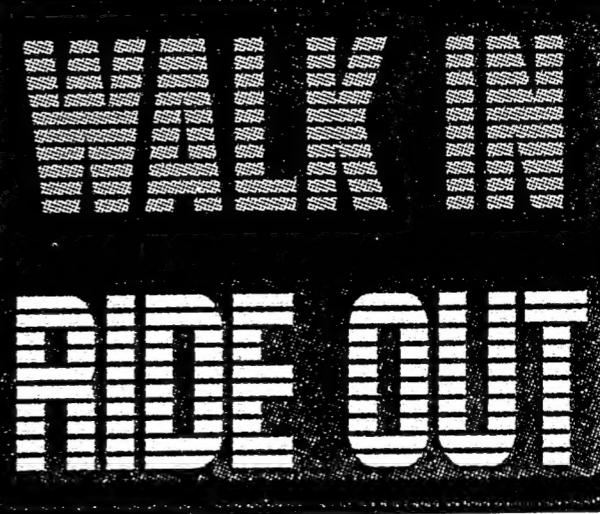
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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the fourth quarter.

SENIORS

High Honors: Timothy Adams, Crystal Aylward, Jennifer Buck, Daniel Emerson, Fred Emerson, Sarah Richardson, David Sweetser, Jessie Wight.

Honors: Jason Berry, Kimberly Brown, Sarah Fitzherbert, Rachel Fogg, Liza Fyrberg, Amy Hale, John Hammel, Thomas Hick, Tammy House, Dareth Howard, Bethany Howe, Carrie Mason, Kenneth Mason, Megan Meisner, Doreen Morin, Therese Raxell, Monica Rolfe, Sarah Seames, Rachel Stowell, Kelli Szente, Jennifer York.

JUNIORS

High Honors: Martha Grover, Michelle McInnis, Jason Mullen.

Honors: Jill Angevine, Kimberly Baker, Melinda Hale, Jayson Hebert, Dana Howe, Rebekah Howe, Kenneth Jodrey, Danielle Littlehale, Angela Percival, Monica Smith, Kristy Walker.

SOPHOMORES

High Honors: Casey Brown.

Honors: Heather Best, Victoria Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Heather Inman, Linda Mills, Emily Phillips, Jason Poirier, Christine Richardson, Erin Riley, Jennifer Stevens, Billie Jo Sweetser.

FRESHMEN

High Honors: Gail Aloisio, Colin Reuter.

Honors: Abbie Beane, Erica Blood, Katrine Burgi, Erin Dennis, Amy Green, Lucy Phillips, Amy Robertson, Carrie Rolfe, Lawrence Ward Jr., Stephanie Withey.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the fifth and final ranking period.

GRADE SIX

First Honors: Benjamin Dohrmann, Camden Elliott-Williams, Sarah Gamble, Jeffrey Gavett, Lauren Hart, William Murphy, Kane Olson.

Second Honors: Ian Andrews, Gregory Bove, Kathryn Caddigan, Spencer Cowin, Sheri Curley, Michelle Deegan, Charles Dresser, Sasha Fritz, Shannon Fyrberg, Michael Haney, Ashley

High Honors: Martha Grover, Michelle McInnis, Jason Mullen.

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SOPHOMORES

High Honors: Casey Brown.

Honors: Heather Best, Victoria Coolidge, Malinda Gilbert, Heather Inman, Linda Mills, Emily Phillips, Jason Poirier, Christine Richardson, Erin Riley, Jennifer Stevens, Billie Jo Sweetser.

GRADE SEVEN

First Honors: Robert Grover, Chelsie Marshall, Michael Sabin.

Second Honors: Joseph Aloisio III, Christopher Bove, Brian Broderick, Bethany Corriveau, Erica Davis, Emmett Donovan, Braden Douglass, Kaleb Durgin, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Amy Ford, Maegan Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Kevin Hanian, Lauren Hansen, Christopher Howard, Jared Howe, Brenda Hurd, Terese Inman, Peter McGuire, Karin Okenquist, Matthew Petillo, Caroline Raymond, Kelly Rosenberg, Benjamin Sabin, Erin Smith, Michael Swan, Ryan Wheeler, Katie Wight, Anna Willard.

GRADE EIGHT

First Honors: Annah Kennett, Marianne Nadeau, Denise Scotti, Stephanie Vaughan.

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SOPHOMORES

High Hon

Andover

by
Karen McKayA reminder that
the Andover
Town Office
will be closed on
Friday, July 4.

The Ellis River

Riders are hosting an Open Show on July 6 at their arena on the Airport Road in South Andover. There will be classes for English and Western riders with open classes in the morning and Gymkhana in the afternoon. The fun begins at 9 a.m., rain or shine, and there is no admittance fee for spectators. A full line of delicious home-cooked foods, burgers and fries are available.

The Andover Olde Home Days event is now only a month away. The theme of this year's celebration is "Communications." Now is the time to start planning your float entry in the parade. Cash prizes in the amounts of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded. Local businesses will be asked to donate items for the huge raffle of prizes. The numbered buttons will soon be available to purchase. The committee will utilize the lower field (the Grimaldi property) for the spectacular sky divers, a new golf event and the cow chip flip contest. A shuttle bus will transport spectators around town, and the horse-drawn wagon will offer rides as well. Volunteers are needed to help with shirt and button sales, and various other activities. If you are willing to donate some free time, please contact the Meisners at 392-4311. All are invited to join the committee's next meeting on July 21.

Hoping all enjoy a safe and relaxing Fourth of July weekend.

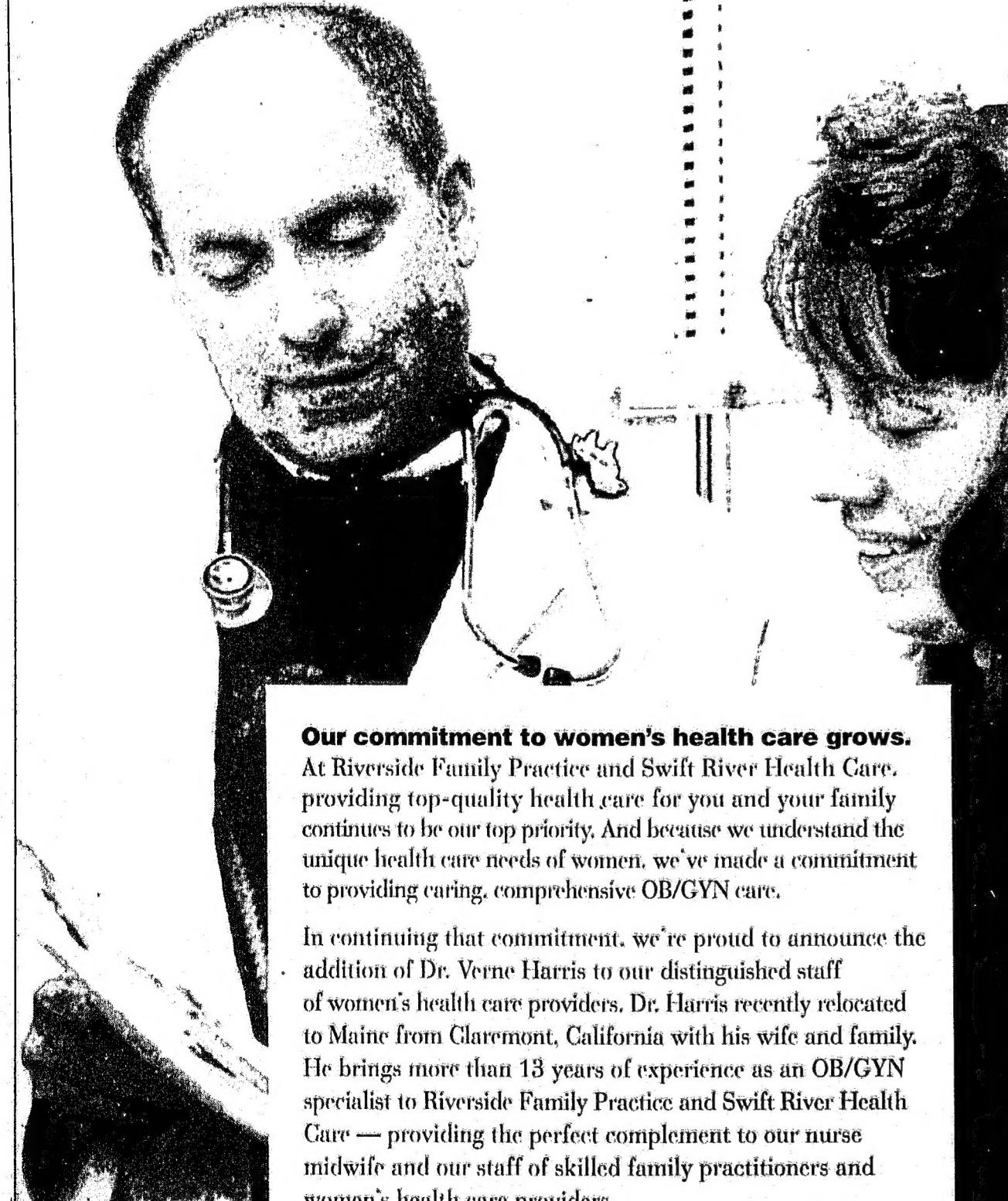
Bethel

by
Phyllis DockWilliam and
Joanne Feagan
of Hendersonville,
N.C., recently returned
home after
spending an enjoyable week's visit
with Joanne's mother, Eva Perry.

Tommy and Suzanne Howe and children, Britney and Jason, spent several days camping at Shore Hills, Boothbay, last week. While there they visited Roy and Betty Lurvey and Reid State Park.

James Dock and Heidi Moore visited Jim's grandparents, the Norman Docks, last week. Jim

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recently returned home from Texas where he attended a two-week Executive Directors' Training Program.

Mary and Arnold McLain of Lewiston visited Ranald and Sarah Stevens last Saturday.

Yvonne Sessions recently had a severe heart attack and was hospitalized at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Bethel friends of Dawne Christie Shisler of Belfast were saddened to learn of her recent untimely death.

She was the daughter of Donald and Dorothy Christie, who lived in Bethel with their family during the years that Donald served as superintendent of Bethel District 44 schools.

She was an excellent student and gifted musician. On Friday afternoon, June 27, many friends of the Christie family gathered at the West Parish Congregational Church for the memorial service for Dawne.

Sympathy is extended to Nathalie Berry in the unexpected death of her brother in Alaska.

On Friday, Rita Davis invited Barbara Lucas, Irene Russell, and Phyllis Dock for a drive to Rangeley to enjoy the scenery and "to count moose along the way." The drive was beautiful, with lush green trees and pine forests bordering the roads and lakes, as well as hundreds of lupine along the highway and in the fields. However, only two moose were sighted.

Nancy Dock, daughter of Norman and Phyllis Dock, has been appointed as supervisor trainer of the San Diego, Calif., Transit System.

Richard Carter was transported by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sunday, where he underwent gall bladder surgery.

Helen Saunders of West Bethel returned home last week after having emergency gall bladder surgery on Saturday, June 21, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Arlene Lowell is recuperating at her home after having surgery last Thursday at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Bears have been reported in the Bethel area recently. Mike Murphy reported that a large black bear had destroyed his suet bird feeder, damaged his other bird feeders, and stared into his window at him. A resident of Intervale Road stated that a bear scattered his garbage and tore up the seats of his car. Craig Davis reported a mother bear and two small cubs crossed the road in front of him just beyond Woodland Cemetery on Route 5. A word of warning: stay away from bears; they are not "cute and cuddly."

Note: All instances of bear sightings should be reported to the game warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster were

in Conway, N.H., on Monday. Vada Glover visited Ruth Cummings on Tuesday and they went shopping, ate dinner at Shanes, played cribbage as usual, and also went for a walk.

Recent visitors at Irene Russell's were Betty Robertson of Bethel, Thomas Russell of Bryant Pond, and Barbara Burns of Hanover.

Barbara Gallant visited Ruth Cummings on Thursday and brought her fresh vegetables.

Paul Bartlett of Locke Mills visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, recently.

Jean Palanza of Coastal Management was at the Bethel House on Friday visiting with the residents there.

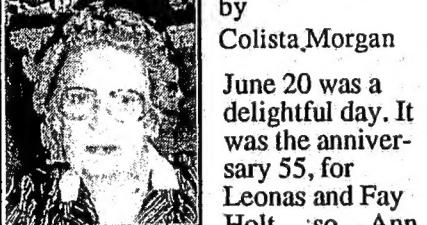
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and family of Green Bank, W. Va., arrived on Saturday to spend a week in the Bethel area.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. and Ruth Cummings were in Norway on Monday.

Barbara Bryant; her daughter, Susan, and husband, Jeffrey Leighton, and their three children, Kathryn, Matthew and Sarah; two young children staying with the Leighton family; Dorothy and Garey York; and Rose Sanders spent a delightful day on Sunday with the Keith Wilsons at their cottage on North Pond, Locke Mills.

Note: This is my last column as correspondent for the Bethel News. I want to thank those of you who have provided news items each week. -- Phyllis Dock --

Greenwood City

by
Colista Morgan

June 20 was a

delightful day. It

was the anniversary

55, for

Leonas and Fay

Holt, so Ann

took them and me for a ride up into the mountains. We went through Grafton Notch and on through the towns into Dixfield Notch. We visited the Balsams. There was golden beauty from the light and fresh green all over the valleys. The grass was reaching toward the sun while the vines and creeping tendrils displayed themselves along the walls. In places we followed the river which twisted and turned, sometimes almost imperceptibly, at others sharply changing direction.

We would be headed straight toward a rocky mountain top for a while, only to notice a moment later that it was now way off to the right or left, or out of sight entirely. Then it

Phyllis and Bill Bancroft spent a day recently with the George Gilberts in Bethel. Callers recently of Phyllis and Bill were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford, Mrs. Alta Smith and granddaughter, Danielle Allen.

would loom up unexpectedly almost behind us, only to reappear next before us, so meandering a course does the river follow.

Where the breeze hit, it bent and lifted the grasses in rhythmic waves like the waves of the ocean, a green sea breaking around the roots of the forest.

Water is such beautiful stuff, whether flowing in a river, floating in a cloud, or rolling as a sea; wherever it is, it is beautiful, due to the fact that light both penetrates it and is reflected by it.

Clouds were bits of explosives in the land of blue sky.

We continued on to Berlin where we had our dinner.

We came a different way home. It had been a delightful day.

I had a very nice surprise this week. One of my pupils from N.H., Alpo Saarinen, came to see me. It had been many, many years. I was so happy to see him and to meet his wife. We lived over again our school days together.

On Sunday, Leonas and Fay and others of the family met with David, Sally and Mary for dinner. Mary had made an anniversary cake for her grandfather and grandmother. We enjoyed the day.

Summer has arrived at last. My flowers are blooming and it is warm at last.

Songo Pond

by
Alice Kimball

Sympathy is extended to all concerned over the tragedy that occurred in the Howard family

last weekend.

Songo Cemetery Association held its annual business meeting last Sunday evening here. Old and new business were taken care of and the same slate of officers re-elected. We are hoping for more people to show interest in the care and upkeep of the cemetery.

Mr. Rodney Wentzell from South Carolina spent this week with his mother, Mrs. Millie Wentzell, and his sister and husband, Mary and Bob Eichel.

Mrs. Norma Salway drove me to Portland Monday for my doctor's appointment. Earlier we met Brandon and enjoyed lunch with him, as he was in the city for physical therapy. He is now able to get around without the crutches. On the way home we called on Kassi and Kaity Gatchell.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough and Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Clough on celebrating 50 years of living and loving together as separate families.

All things come to him who waits. Sometimes, though, it's just the leftovers from the fellow who got there first.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

I want to thank everyone who reads my column. I've had many persons say they always look for it when The Citizen comes out. Thanks much.

Last week at a Little League ball game with one of the Bethel teams, Josh Appleby got two home runs. His grandparents, Pete and Laurene Appleby, were at the game and were mighty proud of him. This is Josh's last year to be able to play on a Little League team. The team Josh is on is the Woodstock-Greenwood baseball team.

Sympathy goes out the family and friends of Hugh "Warren" Abbott who passed away last week. Also, sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Howard Record, who also died this past week.

Several from this area visited the Vietnam Memorial in Dixfield Saturday and Sunday. My brother, Leon Poland Jr., was one of the names on the memorial. He died during the Vietnam conflict.

Claribel Poland and Rosalie Poland are having a sale at the Union Church this weekend.

Belated congratulations to Marcy Knightly and Natasha Poland on their graduation from high school. They were home schooled most of their latter years of school.

Also, congratulations to Amanda Hadley, who graduated from Pine Tree Academy in Freeport.

Happy birthday to all those born in July: Joe Pete Appleby, Stephanie Appleby, Sarah Jeanne Clements, Cylas Cash, Suzi Curry, Judy Green, Pat Hart, Lee Herrick, Wayne Lawrence, Bethany Lowe, Carolyn Lowe, Kalvin Mason, Rebecca Mason, Terry Merrill, Minna Morgan, Sheldon Morgan, Dylan and Derick Poland (twins), Leon Poland, Peggy Roberts, Alex Ryerson, Vince Stevens, Darcy Taylor, Larry Wilday, Richard Wing and Andrea Wing.

Those celebrating July anniversaries are: Leon and Rosalie Poland and Terry and Phil Merrill. Congratulations to each of you.

Richard Wing has a couple days off from work at MDOT in Bethel this week.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Mike Walsh has donated an item to the museum.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that gossip is like a balloon -- it grows bigger with every puff."

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was held Sunday, June 22, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the

organ. The Message of the Day was "The Chosen," from Corinthians 6:18, "And I will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters saith the Lord Almighty."

Six members of the Newry Bowline Gang were at the Oxford Hills Lane one day last week. They were: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Doris Parent, and Olive Anderson. Karlene was high on the singles beat;ing Betsy and Gil by two pins; they had tied on the third string. Karlene had two spares, Betsy had one spare and Gil had one strike. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

Sorry to hear that Sylvia Wight had a sick spell a while back. We wish her speedy recovery and a happy future. "Take it easy, Sylvia, and slow down!"

Too much rhubarb? How about rhubarb bread: 1/4 cup sugar, 2/3 cup oil, 1 cup light brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 cup sour milk, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1 1/2 cups of rhubarb, 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Mix sugar and oil. Break and beat in eggs. Add vanilla and rhubarb. Alternate one cup of sour milk with sifted dry ingredients. Add chopped nuts last. Before baking top with 1 tbsp. of melted butter, then sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake one hour at 350 degrees. Makes two loaves. Mmmmm, good.

Recently, the Mahoosuc Montessori School of Bethel enjoyed an outing in North Newry. One of the purposes of this field trip was to return polywogs that had hatched at the school to their original home in a very small pond area adjoining the property of Miss Sylvia, where the outing took place.

After the releasing ceremony, and Miss Deb spent almost knee deep in the water collecting other samples to take back to the school, snacks were enjoyed on a small mesa-like area from which Sunday River Whitecap can be seen. The children then were shown a rock with a tunnel-like area and all crawled through, some twice before returning to school.

Those in attendance were: Ethan Allred, Sawyer Barter, Jack Brink, Devon Brown, Will Chapman, Felicia Dumont, Abby Gardner, Marlene Johnson, Katie Smith, Cameron Thurston, and Marion Thurston. Anna Haberman-Fake was in Arizona at the time of the outing. Deb Dohrmann and Cindy Kane Olson were assisted in driving the students by Laurie Vogt-Barter and Hilary Hall-Allred. Colby Allred, a prospective student, also attended.

Bryant Pond
by
Alice Hoyt
Watched "Orphan Annie" last Thursday afternoon to see our "grand dog" perform. It was very good.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, July 3, 11:30 a.m. at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall, with dinner pht on by the Grange. There will be a Silent Auction and Deputy Sheriff Bruce Korhonen and Linda Hooker will speak on the T.R.I.A.D. program after dinner. It is hoped many senior citizens will attend to find out how this can benefit them.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt came Thursday afternoon and stayed until

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Saturday night. On Friday, Jim, Laurette, Joe and Maggie; Beth and Marybeth; JoAnn, Ray and Shawn all went to Storyland.

Shawn Crockett visited his grandparents a couple days recently.

Callers on Beatrice Farnum this past week have been Keith Stevens and Crystal and Aric Beane.

The Woodstock Extension met June 18 at Hathaway's Hideaway for the final meeting before the summer vacation. Next year's meetings were planned and officers elected as follows: president, Louisa Noyes; vice president, Margaret Ring; secretary-treasurer, Denise Swan. Plans were also made for the open house to be held at Dixfield on Nov. 1. A potluck dinner was served at noon. A card was signed and sent to Louisa Noyes, who is recovering from a heart attack.

The Star Birthday Club met at Hathaway's Hideaway on June 18 with 12 members present. Heavy rain on the roof accompanied the meeting. Plans were completed for the June 25 meeting when Bill Roberts, along with other Grand Representatives, will be honored. Irene Redman was co-hostess. Jean Hutchins furnished refreshments but due to illness was unable to attend. The next meeting will be held again at Hathaway's Hideaway on July 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Joyce Birch from Simsbury, Conn., is a guest of Barbara Hathaway for two weeks.

The Aqua-cise group met at Hathaway's Hideaway on Monday, June 23, for lunch. The 13 present were from Bethel, West Paris, Norway, Rumford, South Paris and Bryant Pond.

Alice Hoyt attended the first meeting to promote T.R.I.A.D. on Wednesday evening. This is a new program which will be presented to senior citizen groups and all senior citizens.

Robert Hoyt and dog Sadie called on his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum on Wednesday.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church is inviting all school-age children to a Five-Day Club, July 14 to 18, 9:30 to 11 a.m. It will be held in the Awana Room. Miss Joyce Forsyth, director of Western Maine Child Evangelism Fellowship, will direct the club. Each day there will be Bible teaching, a missionary story, singing, contests, and various other fun things. For more information or for help with transportation, please call Pastor Linwood Hanson at 665-2275.

The Historical Society offers everyone unique opportunities for learning and development. Curator Larry Billings has been doing a lot of work in the museum and has donated new exhibits. Larry also puts flowers in the building occasionally on Saturdays. He has given a cobalt blue vase, an old-fashioned sampler and two rare pieces of Bristol glass to the society. Ruth Cox and Elaine Roberts watched the museum recently.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. The last public church supper here was better than the first one (of the season, that is). The church Thrift & Bake sales were about the same. This Saturday there is a special on books. Perhaps that is why this news is a bit late getting off, as I've had my nose in a book and couldn't seem to put it down for long. There are many more books and good authors. My favorite, I guess, is Danielle Steele. A couple of weeks ago at a yard sale I got "Thunder Over South Parish." When I was a lot younger we lived across the street from Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield.

It's Flea Market time at the North

Lovell Library -- rain or shine July 4, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. or longer. Please stop by and check us out (the sales articles -- not us).

John Woodbury has been recognized by the Telstar Educators Association for his retirement from 32 years of teaching. Good luck to you, John, in your retirement. We wish you well.

Have you ever seen so much yellow pollen around? I never have. I could hardly see the color of my car, and the kitchen window over the sink was just covered. That window squeegee cleaner that my sister gave me worked real good on that. I could even reach the window from the ground.

A group of us have been attending a program of health education classes at NCMH this past week. It's good to learn more about illness, disease, and injuries and how to treat them. It's been very interesting and informative.

Don't forget the church public supper at East Stoneham on Thursday, July 3, and the Bake & Thrift Sale on the 5th. We are getting more things in each week.

The D.U.V. Maine Dept. Convention was held in Waterville on June 26 and 27. I did not attend this year but will get information for next writing.

Church services will be held in East Stoneham for the month of July beginning July 6.

Crystal and Nicky Dunn visited their aunt and uncle and cousins in New Hampshire last weekend.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent the past weekend with Frances Grant. Doris and John Files from Rumford called on her one day last week.

Kenneth and Bea Smith have sold their home here in East Stoneham and have moved to Locke Mills where they are building a new home. Welcome to Stoneham, Joyce White, and sorry to lose you, Ken and Bea, but good luck in your new venture.

The Bethel Citizen

West Bethel



by
Karen Jordan

After a long, humid day the rain was a welcome break. People react so differently to rain. One fellow I saw was so happy it rained because it would be too wet to mow his lawn. I was happy for my garden but worried that the blossoms on my irises would be spoiled. From work in Bethel I called my dad to see if they were having a downpour. He had just arrived home from Bethel where he reported the storm was heavy and continued all the way to West Bethel. Just as he passed my house it was dry and sunny. All was well until I arrived home and remembered my clothes on the line. When the rain soaks the wash there is a sweet smell better than anything made by man.

The flowers in my front garden have been exceptionally beautiful this season. When life gets you down, pick up a hoe and dig. It's almost guaranteed to relieve your frustrations and worries. My garden is right on the road's edge. My neighbor, Fran, stopped by recently to admire my work and took a few plants home with her. Some have wondered why the road salt doesn't kill the flowers but it doesn't seem to bother them. I had seen lilies growing very near the road in numerous places and decided to try them. Soon my garden grew to have peony, daisy, artemesia, bleeding heart, bee balm, iris, and ground phlox. Whenever I am in my garden I feel contented and close to the women in my family. It is a tradition in the Swan family to grow gardens. My mother recently walked me around her gardens to point out the irises that were special to her. She made a point to say which colors I should take and where they

originated from. It is expected that I pass these on to my daughters for their gardens.

There is a special bond between women and their gardens. My sister and I share plants regularly. I was recently describing an Egyptian onion plant and she took me to her garden to dig a bit so I could have it. My mate, Rosemary from Mason, just brought me lamb's ear and pink lily of the valley. My neighbor, Gerry, keeps me supplied with seeds she harvests from her flowers after the flowers have faded. Last year, sister Audrey gave me a perennial peacock bush which had originated with my grandmother Eva Swan. As a little girl I used to hide behind a hedge of this very bush on Grammie's front lawn. It is growing like a weed in my garden now.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the society will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, July 3, on the lawn of Founder's House at the end of Broad Street, beginning at 6 p.m.

Anyone attending should plan to bring a picnic lunch. Lemonade or punch will be served by the society.

There will be a brief business meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. followed by an oral history session on Bethel and NTL. This year, 1997, marks the 50th anniversary of NTL's founding in Bethel, and this meeting will honor the organization's long association with the town. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited to come and learn about NTL's history. Those with special memories about Bethel and NTL through the years are especially urged to come and participate in the panel discussion.

The fifth annual Fourth of July community picnic will be held on the grounds of the Dr. Moses

Mason House, beginning around noon. Once again the Portland Brass Quintet will present a concert. Contributions are still needed to support the appearance of the Quintet, which is made possible each year by the generous support of a number of individuals and organizations. Donations have been received this week from Dana and Barbara Douglass, Burt and Jane DeFrees, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Norman and Joan Putnam, Bill and Ki Clough, Mike and Barbara Brown. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. More donations are needed. Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution is urged to send it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. In case of inclement weather, the picnic and concert will be held indoors at the historic 1816 Middle Intervale Meeting House on Intervale Road.

The annual Mason Family Gathering was held on Sunday, June 29, at the Dr. Moses Mason House. A special feature during this year's family gathering was the celebration of society charter member Elizabeth Mason Carter's 90th birthday.

ARTS COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday, July 9, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at the Muriel Park Mason House on Church Street. There will be a social gathering at 4:30 p.m. followed by the annual meeting at 5 p.m.

The council would like to invite all interested members of the community to attend. This is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other council members and to share information and ideas.

The Mahoosuc Arts Programming Committee is in the process of scheduling the 1997-98 season, and they would appreciate receiving suggestions at this meeting, or by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

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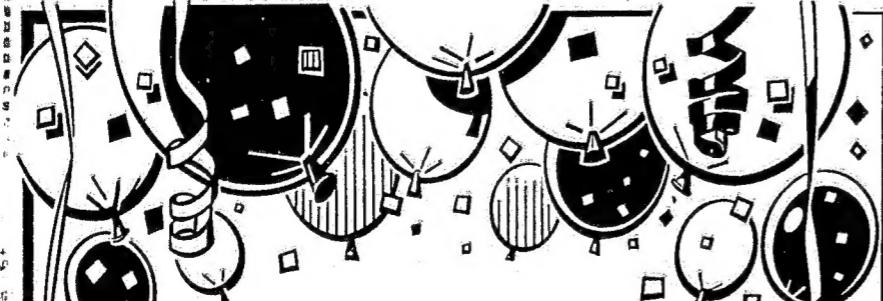
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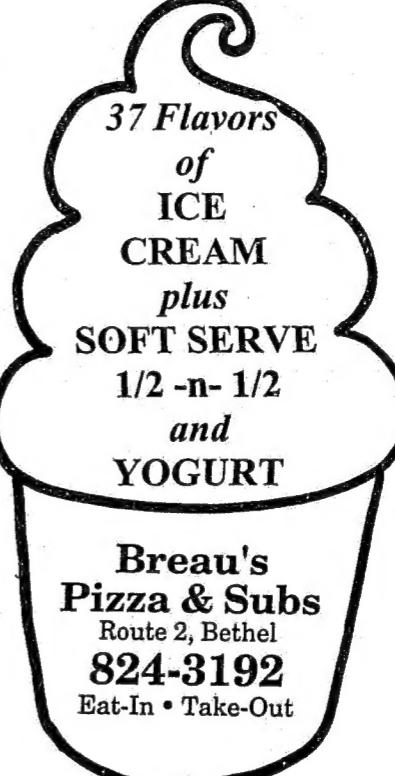
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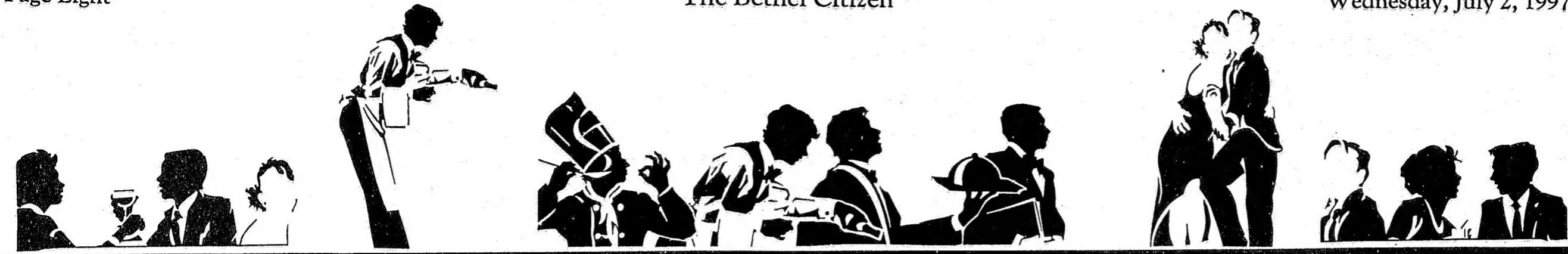
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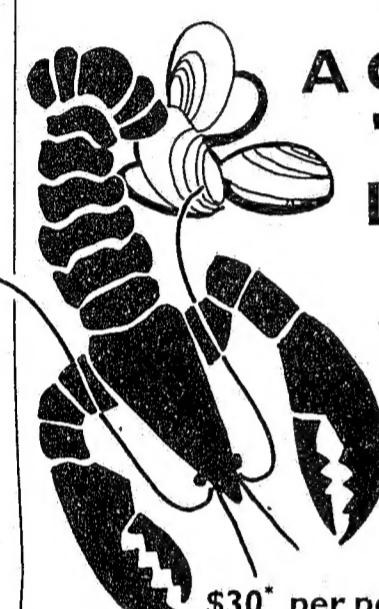
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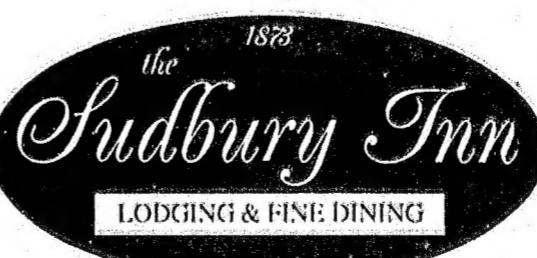
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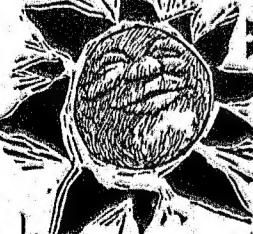


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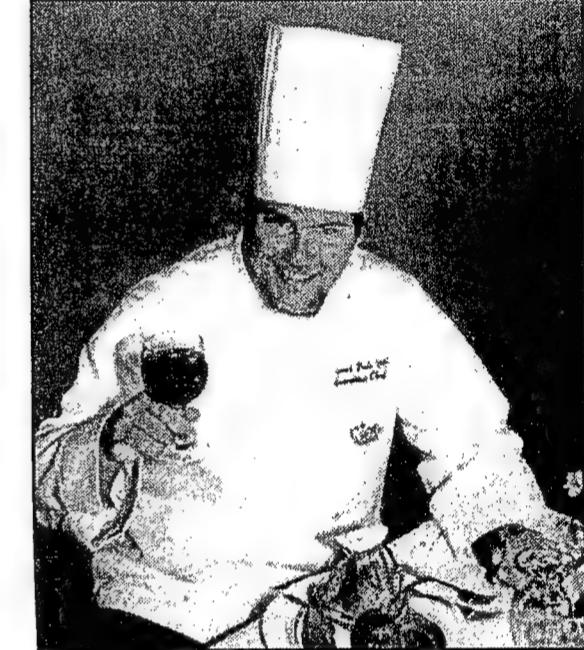
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Saturday, July 5

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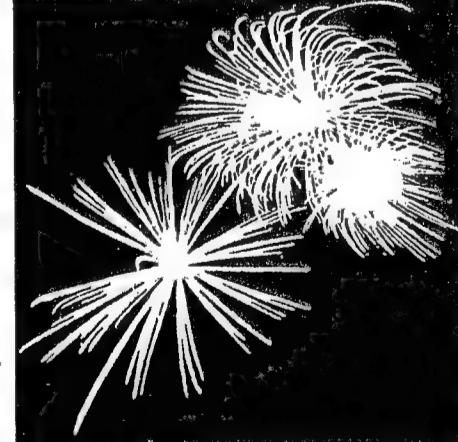
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11 am to 1 pm Phil Rich Big Band on Gazebo

RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 6th

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4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

Schedule of events for Friday, July 4th



6 pm to 7 pm:

Children's games & lawn games
on the Common

7 pm to 9 pm:

Entertainment on the Gazebo featuring
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Dusk: Fireworks

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 3, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Presidio"		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H			
(32) Super Night of Rock and Roll		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges				
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Men-Body	Seinfeld	Suddenly	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Vital Signs		Turning Point		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Old House	Maine	Mystery!		Dangerfield	Served	Red Green		
(22) Sportsctr.	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Rockers			Up Close Special		Baseball	Sportscenter			
(34) Dukes of Hazzard	Evening of Country Greats			Today's Country		Dallas				
(13) Ent. Tonight M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney		48 Hours		News				
(41) Boxing: Cristina Mota vs. George Scott		Auto Racing: Rush Hour on DIRT		This Week in NASCAR		Pennant				
(15) Wimbledon Tennis	Movie: "Black Sheep"		Movie: "Stag"			Shock Video 4				
(17) Movie: "Robin Hood"		Movie: "The Secret Garden"		Movie: "Summer Magic"						
(18) "Author! Author!" Cont'd		Movie: "Painted Hero"		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"						
(20) Front Row	Auto Racing: Legends Summer Shootout Series	Front Row		Major League Baseball: Athletics at Giants						
(44) Day With...	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "When the Bough Breaks"			Homicide; Life				
(5) Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos			Movie: "ITank"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Van Dyke	St. Elsewhere		
(25) Movie: "Never Steal Anything Small!"		Movie: "Shepherd of the Hills"		Movie: "His Majesty O'Keefe"						
(26) Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"			Born-4th July				
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order				
(12) Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies				News		Wiseguy				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 6, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "The Red-Light Sling"			Viper		News	H. Patrol	Babylon 5			
(32) Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure" Cont'd				Movie: "Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey"			Remington Steele			
6 Dateline		3rd Rock	Newsradio	Movie: "The Ultimate Lie"			News	Outer Limits		
8 Second Noah		Vidéos	Videos	Movie: "Family Pictures"			News	Paid Prog.		
10 Evening at Pops		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Exodus 1947	Evening at Pops			
(22) Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Anaheim Angels					Sportscenter			
(34) In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Hunting	Championship Rodeo	Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road		
(13) 60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Awakenings"			News			
(41) USISL Soccer: Seattle at Minnesota		Futbol	Golf	Transworld Sport	All-Star	Pennant				
(15) Batman	Happy!	Movie: "Friday the 13th"		Movie: "Tin Cup"						
(17) Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"		Movie: "Tall Tale"		Movie: "Midnight Run"						
(18) "Down Periscope" Cont'd		Movie: "The Babysitter"		Movie: "Clueless"			The Blue Lagoon			
(20) Minor League Baseball: Norfolk Tides at Pawtucket Red Sox				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(44) Single Women		Movie: "A Perfect Stranger"		Your Cheating Heart		Homicide; Life				
(5) National Geographic Explorer				Favorite Commercials	Robert Ripley: Believe	National Geo.				
(24) All That	My Brother	Wubbulous	We Alone?	HappyDay	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Bob Newhart	
(25) Northwest	Screen	Movie: "The Perfect Furlough"		Movie: "The Young Lions"						
(26) TV Guide Looks at Sci-Fi		Pacific Blue	Silk Stalkings	La Femme Nikita			Big Easy			
(27) Ancient Mysteries		Greatest Pharaohs		America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible				
(12) 7th Heaven		Harvey	Unhappily	Wayans	News	Replay	Riches	Sinbad		
(39) Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact	World Today	Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.			

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 4, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"		News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H			
(32) Movie: "How I Spent My Summer"		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		70s Celebration: Beat				
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Prolifer		News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	News			
10 News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Capitol Fourth		Fawltys T.	Served			
(22) Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Toronto Blue Jays				Major League Baseball: Mariners at Angels						
(34) Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series -- Wisconsin 300			Dallas						
(13) Ent. Tonight M*A*S*H	Right-America	JAG		Nash Bridges		News				
(41) Futbol	Auto Racing: Rush Hour on DIRT	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge	All-Star	Planet X	Surfing					
(15) Wimbledon Tennis	African-American Athlete	Movie: "Independence Day"				Dennis M.				
(17) "Vacationing With Mickey and Friends"	Donald Duck Quacks Up	Goofy Success	Pluto's Day							
(18) Movie: "Only You" Cont'd	Movie: "Live Nude Girls"	Man About	Movie: "The Brothers McMullen"							
(20) Front Row	Celebrity Sports	Speed	Windsurf	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44) Dish	Dates	Wire	MensRm	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Comets		Homicide: Life				
(5) "Cobra"	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos			Movie: "Fletch"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mork	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Bob Newhart	
(25) "Thunder Bay" Cont'd	Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis"			Movie: "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation"						
(26) Highlander: The Series	Movie: "Superman II"			Big Easy		Lionheart				
(27) Hist-Homes	Pops Goes the Fourth			Pops Goes the Fourth						
(12) Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox				News		Honeyman	Fireworks			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

MONDAY EVENING JULY 7, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H	
(32) Waltons	Rescue 911		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Three Stooges			
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Wings	Fired Up	Caroline	Suddenly	Dateline	News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	World of Discovery: Lion	Movie: "Family Pictures"			News				
10 News-Lehrer		Anyplace	Boatworks	American Experience		Rock & Roll	Served	Red Green		
(22) Sportsctr.	Softball: MLB All-Star Celebrity Game		Home Run Derby				Sportscenter			
(34) Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country		Prime Time Country			Monday Night Concerts	Dallas			
(13) Ent. Tonight M*A*S*H	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	Murphy	Chicago Hope	News				
(41) Celtics	Celtics: Summer Games		Sports Writers on TV	USISL Soccer: Seattle at Minnesota						
(15) Amazing Panda Advrnt	Movie: "Soul of the Game"		Memphis PD: War	Tales-Crypt	Comedy Hour: Bill Maher					
(17) Movie: "Ernest Goes to Camp"		Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"		Movie: "The Barefoot Executive"						
(18) "Permanent Record"	Movie: "Lost in America"		Movie: "Deadly Outbreak"		Movie: "Wonderland"					
(20) Minor League Baseball: Norfolk Tides at Pawtucket Red Sox			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News						
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "High Stakes"		Your Cheating Heart					</	

AHHS kicks off fund drive

Members of the Bethel Area Annual Fund Committee recently met to kick off the 1997 Annual Fund Campaign for Androscoggin Home Health Services. Chaired by Jan Stowell, the committee includes: Barbara Douglass, Gwyneth Bohr, Natalie Timberlake and Barbara Brown of Bethel; Barbara Ferguson of Hanover; and Cathy Newell of Locke Mills.

This year's annual fund goal is \$100,000, of which \$8,000 is the Bethel area's targeted goal. Last year 110 residents of the Bethel area generously donated nearly \$7,000.

A nonprofit corporation, Androscoggin Home Health Services is the largest agency in Northern New England providing a full range of home health care including skilled nursing, personal care, specialty services and hospice care.

The mission of AHHS is to help people remain safely in their homes and communities by providing affordable, high-quality health services which promote independence and improve quality of life. Although most of the services provided are covered by insurance, in those instances in which coverage is inadequate, patient fees are based on ability to pay. AHHS applies donated funds to the best of their ability to ensure that no one will be denied services solely because of an inability to pay. In 1996, more than \$11,000 in free care was provided to patients in the greater Bethel area.

OXFORD COUNTY G.O.P.

LURC chairman and Newry selectman Steve Wight will be the featured speaker at the Oxford County Republican Party meeting to be held Tuesday, July 8, at the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center on Sunday River Road in Newry. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Bar-B-Q cookout dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The cookout will be provided jointly by the Bethel and Newry town committees. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. A business meeting will follow.

All Oxford County Republicans are welcome and cordially invited to attend. For further information: call Art Marshall (824-5140) or Carl Hansen (824-4095).

FLATWATER MARATHON

Results for the June 21 Androscoggin River Flatwater Marathon: Recreation Class: two-person male open, Sonny Hastings/Ed McPherson 46:06; family class, first place, Jeff and Thomas Parsons 53:22; mixed, first place, Don Skolfield/Betsey Foster 52:42; Kayak, first place, Gordon Chamberlain 50:31.

Racing Class: C-1 men's open, first place, Dan Thayer 1:15:43; C-1 men's masters, first place, Audie Conrad 1:09:40; C-1 men's seniors, first place, Bob Sheldon 1:17:45; kayak long, first place, Mark McClellan 1:14:37; kayak long, second place, Larry Merrill 1:19:35; C-2 women's masters, Terry Tracy/Nancy Pomerleau 1:15:51.

Legion Baseball Schedule

The remaining schedule for Locke Mills American Legion baseball team is as follows. Home games are played at Gould Academy. Thursday, July 3, 6 p.m.: Mid-Coast at Locke Mills. Saturday, July 5, 11 a.m.: Doubleheader, Locke Mills at Lisbon playing Lisbon High School. Tuesday, July 8, 5:45 p.m.: Rumford at Locke Mills. Thursday, July 10, 5:45 p.m.: Oxford Hills at Locke Mills. Saturday, July 12, 11 a.m.: Doubleheader, Gayton at Locke Mills. Tuesday, July 15, 5:45 p.m.: Andy Valley at Locke Mills. Thursday, July 17, 5:45 p.m.: Oxford Hills at Locke Mills. Saturday, July 19, 11 a.m.: Doubleheader, New Auburn at Locke Mills. Tuesday, July 22, 5:45 p.m.: Locke Mills at Rumford, playing on Homer Field.

Thursday, July 24, 5:45 p.m.: Andy Valley at Locke Mills. Saturday, July 26, 11 a.m.: Doubleheader, Locke Mills at Mid-Coast playing on Topsham Field

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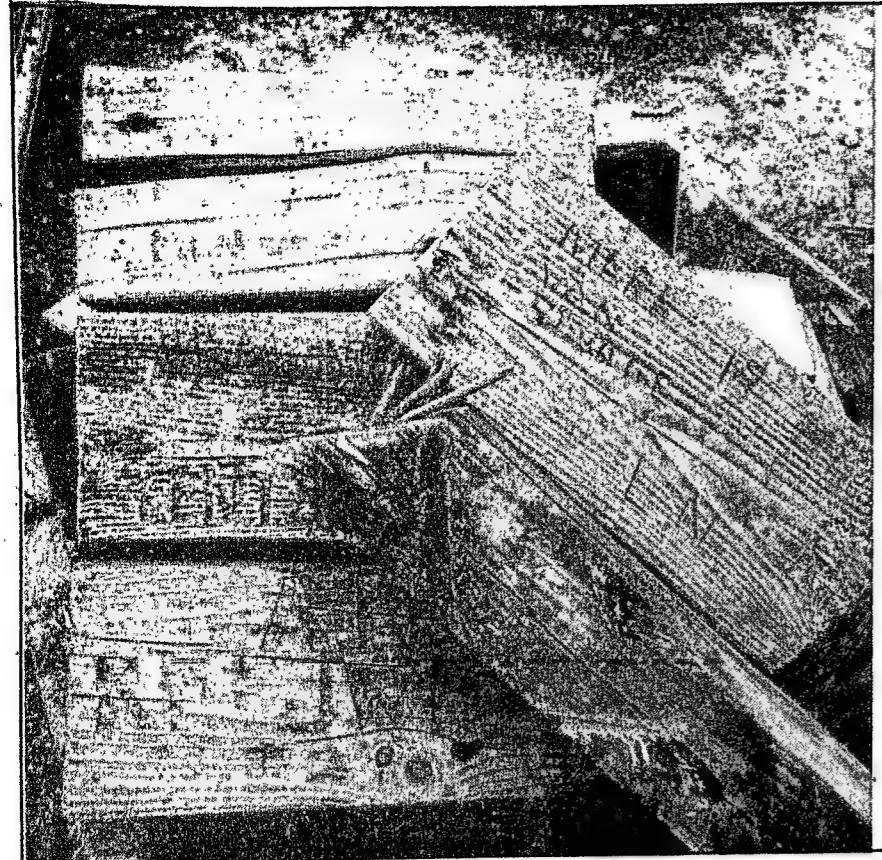
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ONLY MEMORIES NOW—Planks from the former observation platform on the Old Speck tower — many bearing the carved initials of decades of hikers — have now been burned, and their place taken by a new platform on a rebuilt tower. The final touches on the project were completed Thursday, and the end result (based on a design by Newry engineer Jim Sysko) is meeting with rave reviews. "It's damned impressive," said former game warden Eric Wight of Bethel, who hiked up Sunday to check out the new tower. "If anything it's over-engineered," Wight said. "There's not a wind out there that's going to budge it." Wight knows about the winds on Old Speck — he was the last of the fire lookouts, working there the summer after his graduation from Gould Academy in 1959. And the old tower, Wight said, definitely did dance to the wind's tune. "It was pretty scary 'til you got used to it," he said. Wight's father, Dan, also served on the old tower, for seven years. Eric Wight said he has been told there is a picture of that tower somewhere on the internet. (As of press time Tuesday, The Citizen had not been able to locate the URL for the tower photo. We'll keep working on it and try to have it for next week.)

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

TERI CHADBOURNE TO JOIN 'UP WITH PEOPLE'

Teri Chadbourne, 17, of Bethel has been accepted from among some 6,000 applicants to participate in the international Up With People program.

Teri is the daughter of Ted and Kitty Chadbourne of Bethel and George and Kay Larson of Holyoke, Colo. A student at Gould Academy, she is involved in music, drama, and community service activities.

Known for its widely acclaimed musical show, Up With People is an international educational and cultural program that aims to build peace through understanding among people of different cultures.

Many students raise a portion of their program fee through local sponsorships and fundraising activities. People interested in supporting Chadbourne's effort to participate in Up With People are asked to contact Teri at 207-824-2222.



HEATHER ROBERTS

Heather Roberts graduated from Central Maine Medical Center School of Nursing in Lewiston May 18, with an Associate's Degree in Nursing.

She is the daughter of Timothy Roberts of Oxford and Ellie Andrews of Bryant Pond.

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S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24f

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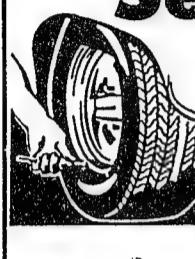
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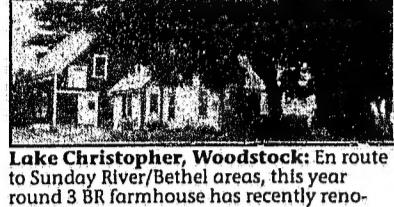


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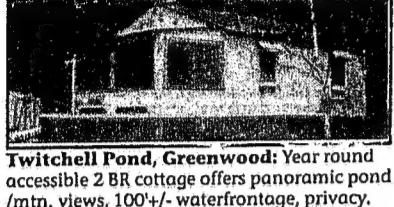
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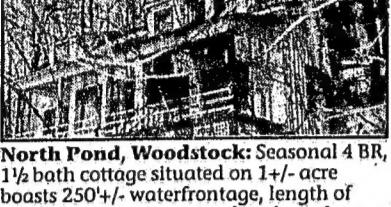
WATERFRONT PROPERTIES



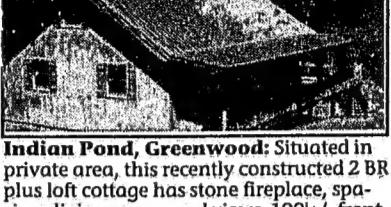
Lake Christopher, Woodstock: En route to Sunday River/Bethel areas, this year round 3 BR farmhouse has recently renovated interior, spacious barn, lovely mountain/pond views, 120+/- shorefrontage. **NOW \$147,000**



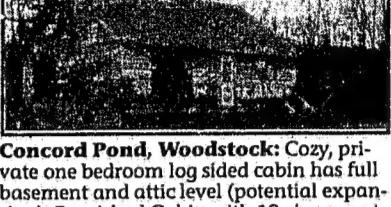
Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: Year round accessible 2 BR cottage offers panoramic pond/mtn. views, 100+/- waterfrontage, privacy. Most furnishings and boats included. Seasonal occupancy. **NOW \$79,900**



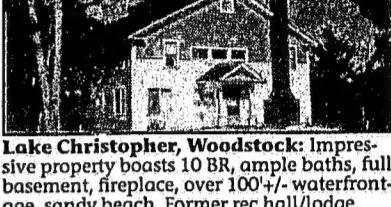
North Pond, Woodstock: Seasonal 4 BR 1 1/2 bath cottage situated on 1+/- acre boasts 250+/- waterfrontage, length of pond views, fireplace, enclosed porch, year round access. **\$119,900**



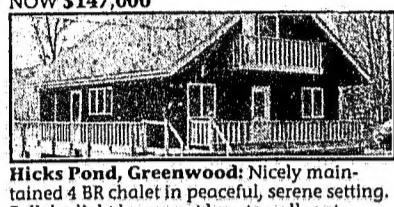
Indian Pond, Greenwood: Situated in private area, this recently constructed 2 BR plus loft cottage has stone fireplace, spacious living area, pond views, 100+/- frontage, wrap around deck. **\$97,900**



Concord Pond, Woodstock: Cozy, private one bedroom log sided cabin has full basement and attic level (potential expansion). Furnished Cabin with 100+/- acres at \$59,900, or cabin w/97+/- acres at \$89,000



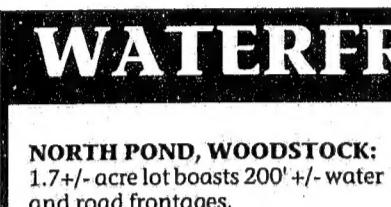
Lake Christopher, Woodstock: Impressive property 10 BR, ample bath, full basement, fireplace, over 100+/- waterfrontage, sandy beach. Former rec hall/lodge boosts B&B/inn potential - en route to skiways! **\$215,000**



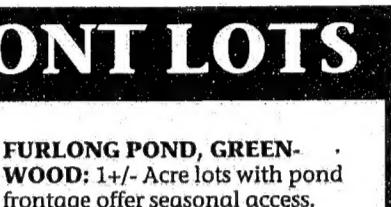
Hicks Pond, Greenwood: Nicely maintained 4 BR chalet in peaceful, serene setting. Full daylight basement boasts walk-out access, fireplace, den/office/family room, pantry area. Wrap around deck, long frtg., views. **\$129,900**



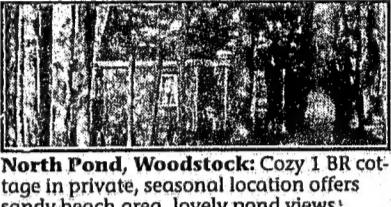
Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: Seasonal 3 BR cottage offers 50+/- shorefrontage, year round access, pleasant views across pond, screened porch. Some inclusions. **AFFORDABLE AT \$65,000**



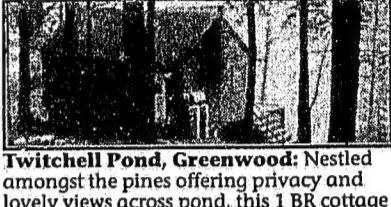
North Pond, Woodstock: 2 BR home on nice lot offers open living areas, enclosed porch, deck, shed, above ground pool. Spectacular mountain/pond views, 150+/- frontage. **NOW \$75,000**



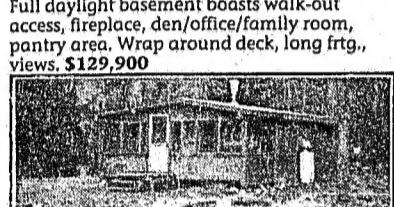
Furlong Pond, Greenwood: 1+/- acre lots with pond frontage offer seasonal access, privacy, affordability. Owner financing possible. **From \$12,000**



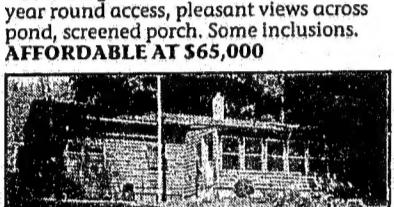
Hicks Pond, Greenwood: 9.75+/- acre private, secluded parcel. Potential for hunting camp, vacation get away! **\$20,000**



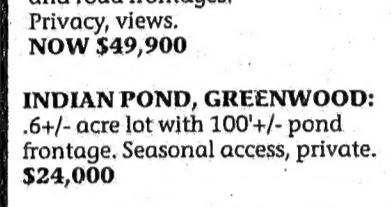
Ellis River, Andover: Situated on 21+/- acres w/long river frontage, this 3 BR + loft log home has full basement, 2-car detached garage, paved drive, nice landscape. **\$109,000**



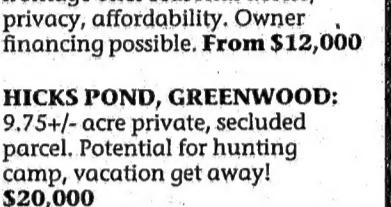
Concord Pond, Woodstock: Get-away from it all at this 1-2 BR camp offering peaceful views across pond, 129+/- shorefrontage, screened porch. Seasonal access/occupancy. **\$49,900**



North Pond, Woodstock: 2 BR home on nice lot offers open living areas, enclosed porch, deck, shed, above ground pool. Spectacular mountain/pond views, 150+/- frontage. **NOW \$75,000**



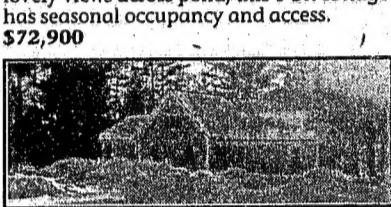
INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: .6+/- acre lot with 100+/- pond frontage. Seasonal access, private. **\$24,000**



FURLONG POND, GREENWOOD: 1+/- acre lots with pond frontage offer seasonal access, privacy, affordability. Owner financing possible. **From \$12,000**



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PROPERTIES WITH WATER ACCESS



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Situated on a corner lot of 5+/- acres, this 4 BR plus loft, 1 3/4 bath chalet boasts fireplace, wrap around deck, walk-out daylight basement, privacy, some furnishings. Deeded ROW to South Pond. **\$117,900**



South Pond, Greenwood: Year round 2 BR saltbox offers views across pond and is conveniently located only minutes to village/skiways, boathouse sits on the shores of Pond. **\$88,500**



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Recently constructed 4 BR log home sits on a private, secluded 5+/- acre lot with deeded ROW to pond/beach area. Conveniently located to town/skiways. Interior needs completion. **NOW \$87,500**



South Pond, Greenwood: Comfortable and spacious 2 BR cottage offers convenient location, pond views (lots of windows). Year round access, seasonal occupancy (could be winterized). Deeded ROW to pond, sandy beach/dock area. **\$76,000**



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Year round 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath ranch (fully furnished) with deck situated on a private 5+/- acre wooded lot offers privacy. Deeded ROW to South Pond. Sellers will pay all closing costs and have reduced to **\$110,900**



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Newly constructed log home situated on 5+/- coveted acres with deeded ROW to pond, boasts 4 BR, 2+ baths, laundry area, full finished bsmt. Spacious living area with fireplace, deck. **\$138,900**

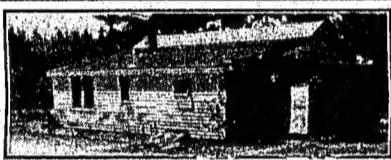
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Woodstock: En route to skiways/Bethel, this 4 BR ranch is spacious and offers rental, residential or commercial potential! Easily maintained, ample parking, Rt. 26 location! Motivated Sellers! **NOW \$59,900**



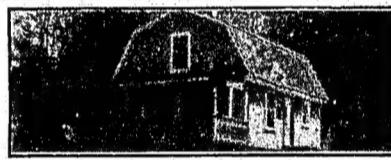
Bethel: Situated on a large corner lot, this 4 BR cape offers long road frtg., 2-car garage, open breezeway, shed, enc. porch. Conveniently located on Rt. 2, only min. to village/skiway. Could be residence or business! **NOW \$65,000**



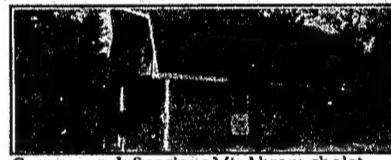
Bethel: Affordable 3 BR ranch located on Rt. 26 en route to Bethel Village/Sunday River Skiway/Western ME Recreation area. Great for starter home, small family or retirement! **NOW \$47,850**



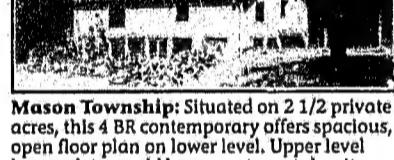
Greenwood: Mt. Abram area two-unit (or may be used as one) property in immaculate condition. Home has FHW heat, 2-car garage, paved drive, deck. Quality constructed and nicely maintained/decorated. Owner/occupy! **rent sacrifice at \$129,500**



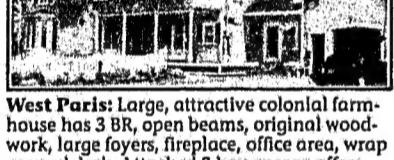
Bethel: The place to escape to! Seasonal camp situated on 13+/- private acres on Swan Hill boasts lovely mountain/valley views! Lots of potential! Private and beautiful! **\$42,900**



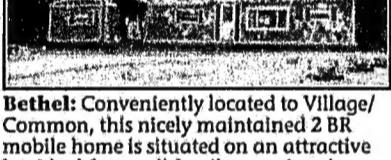
Greenwood: Spacious Mt. Abram chalet boasts 5+ BR, 2-3 baths, comfortable living areas, upper/lower level decks, slopes nearby, Great ski house, rental property or year round home! Owner financing considered. **NOW \$85,900**



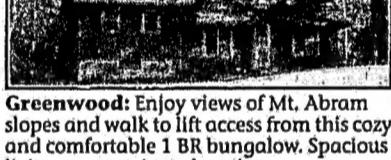
Mason Township: Situated on 2 1/2 private acres, this 2 1/2 BR contemporary offers spacious, open floor plan on lower level. Upper level incomplete - could be separate rental unit or additional living space for lower level. **\$52,000**



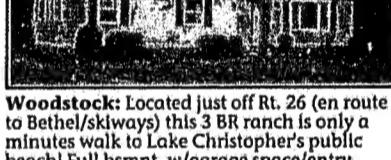
Woodstock: 3 BR mobile home with additions (10'x12' room & 10'x20' porch) situated on 1.7+/- acres on corner of Rt. 232/Rumford Avenue. Long road frontage, central location, affordably priced at **\$38,900**



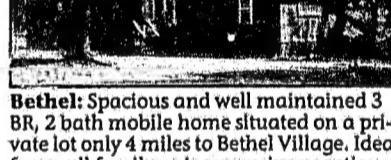
Bethel: Conveniently located to Village/Common, this nicely maintained 2 BR mobile home is situated on an attractive lot. Ideal for small family or retirees! **NOW \$54,900**



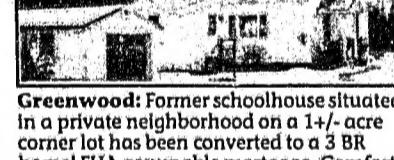
Greenwood: Enjoy views of Mt. Abram slopes and walk to lift access from this cozy and comfortable 1 BR bungalow. Spacious living areas, private location. **NOW \$60,000**



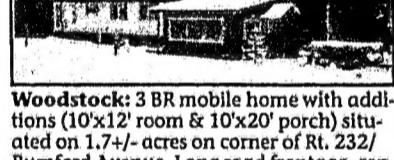
Greenwood: Situated on an elevated lot, this 3 BR home is conveniently located and offers comfortable and spacious living areas, 1 1/2 baths, wrap around deck, views of Mt. Abram Slopes. Year round home or vacation base! **\$104,900**



Bethel: Located just off Rt. 26 (en route to Bethel/skiways) this 3 BR ranch is only a short walk to village/skiway. Large deck, private beach full bsmt, w/garage space/entry, detached garage, paved drive, sunporch, attractive lot. **\$88,500**



Greenwood: Former schoolhouse situated in a private neighborhood on a 1+/- acre corner lot that has been converted to a BR home! FHA assumable mortgage. Convenient commute to Norway/Paris/Bethel areas. **\$59,900**



Greenwood: Spacious 3 BR chalet situated on a double corner lot boasts 3 BR plus 2 loft areas (ability to sleep many), fireplace, upper/lower decks, lovely mountain views! Only \$89,900



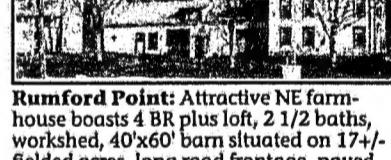
West Paris: 2 1/2 BR cape situated on a corner lot in the Village. Minutes to Rt. 26 and other village conveniences. Spacious living areas, lovely tin ceilings, built-ins, formal DR, den. Large yard, 2-car detached garage. **\$75,000**



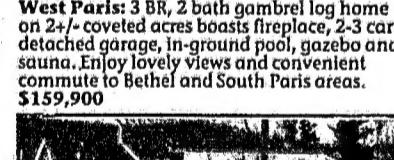
Woodstock: 2 BR ranch has had some recent renovations. Enclosed porch, 1-car garage, located only minutes to town, a short commute to So. Paris/Bethel areas. **\$53,900**



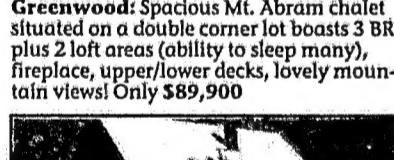
Greenwood: Large home boasts 8 BR and is conveniently located just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways/Bethel. Ideal for year round family home or ski base - some Mt. Abram views. **\$84,600**



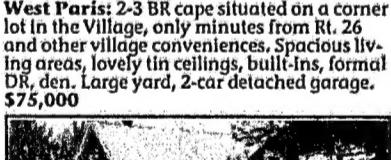
Rumford Point: Attractive NE farmhouse boasts 4 BR plus loft, 2 1/2 baths, workshop, 40'x60' barn situated on 17+/- fielded acres, long road frontage, paved drive, only minutes to Sunday River/B&B potential. **\$129,000**



Bethel: Affordably priced 2-3 BR home nestled in the pines offers open living area, deck, full basement with garage area, privacy. Seller motivated - only \$39,000



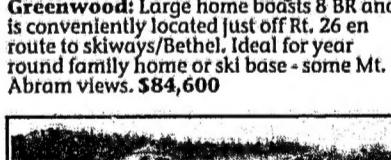
Woodstock: "To be moved" - (1982) 2 1/2, 1 1/2 bath 14'x70' Burlington II mobile home. FHA heat, affordably priced at **\$14,000**



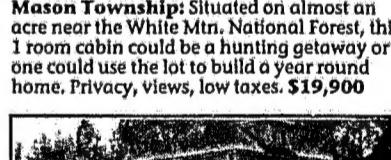
Greenwood: Conveniently located to South Paris/Norway and Bryant Pond/Bethel, this 3 BR home offers privacy and affordability. 1 3/4+/- acres. **\$39,900**



Rumford Point: Conveniently located to So. Paris/Bethel areas. Spacious 1-car garage (detached) with storage/workshop area. Affordable \$39,900



Bethel: Well maintained two-unit property offers attached barn, large detached garage (commercial space), paved drive. Location of "downtown" lends property to residential and/or commercial potential. **\$179,000**



Greenwood: Attractive large home conveniently located to Rt. 26 boasts 3 BR, 2+ baths, spacious living areas, fireplace, woodstove, paved drive and privacy! Two large detached garages - commercial or residential potential. **\$139,900**

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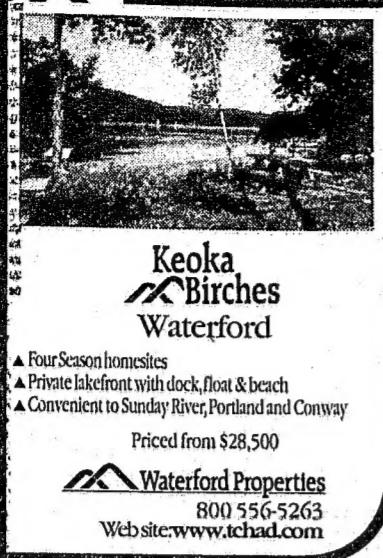
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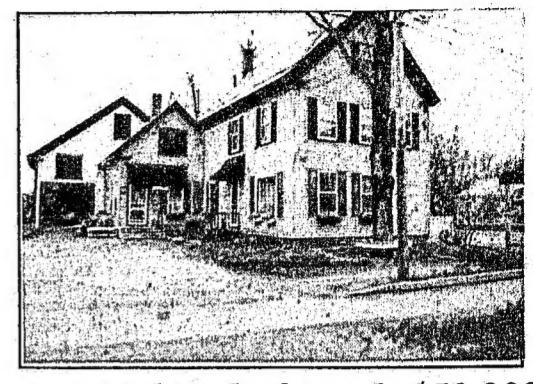
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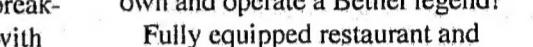
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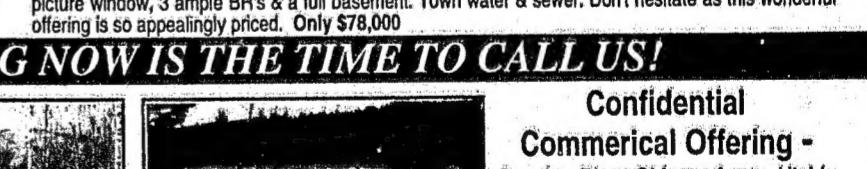
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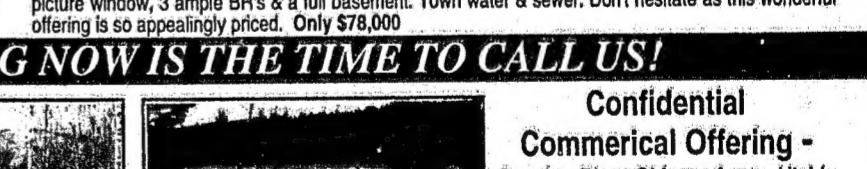
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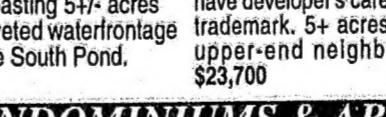
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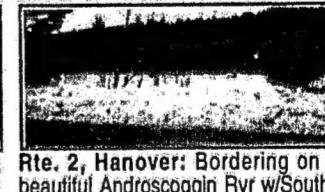
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Obituaries

LAWRENCE KIMBALL JR.

Lawrence Dustin Kimball Jr., D.O., 66, died Wednesday, April 2, 1997, in Haverhill, Mass.

He was born Oct. 16, 1930, in Concord, N.H., the son of Lawrence Dustin Kimball Sr. and Beatrice (Milliken) Kimball. He was educated at Gould Academy, graduating in 1948; Bates College in Lewiston, graduating in 1952 with a B.S. in chemistry; Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo., graduating in 1956 with a doctor of osteopathic medicine; he interned at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine in Portland in 1957; he was certified for Family Practice in 1977 with the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

His professional memberships included the American Osteopathic Association, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Massachusetts Osteopathic Medical Society, Maine Osteopathic Association.

He was a staff member at Tri-County Osteopathic Hospital in Kittery and Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, Mass.

He was married June 18, 1955, to Edith Ellen Greene.

Dr. Kimball practiced in Kittery Falls for the summer of 1957. He

In Memory of
Jonathan P. Blanchard
September 24, 1929 -
July 6, 1996

We thought of you with love today

but this is nothing new

We thought about you yesterday

and the days before that too.

We think of you in silence

we often speak your name.

All we have now are memories

and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake

with which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping

we have you in our hearts.

A million times we cried,

If love alone could have saved you

you never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly.

In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place

no one can ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you

but you didn't go alone.

For a part of us went with you

the day God took you home.

In loving remembrance from your wife - Jean

children - Bethany & Mike

Grandchildren - Jeremy, Amanda & Dan

began 40 years of dedicated family practice in Hampton, N.H., moving his office to Portsmouth, N.H. in 1960 where he practiced for the next 10 years. In 1970 he became associated with Andrew M. Longley, D.O., in Newburyport, Mass., and more recently Kevin K. Lanphear, D.O., joined him in practice until the present.

Survivors include his wife of almost 42 years; his son, L. Dustin Kimball III, D.O., and daughter-in-law, Karen Lindauer Kimball, D.O., of Hillsdale, Mich.; his daughters, Catherine Milliken Kimball, D.O., and son-in-law, Alan Stevens of Waterville, and Elizabeth Greene Kimball Williams and son-in-law Alan Williams of Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes, England; six grandchildren; and several aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 5, at St. Paul's Church, Newburyport. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Dr. Kimball to Bates College in Lewiston or St. Paul's Church in Newburyport.

PETER P. HOWARD SR.

Peter P. Howard Sr., 46, of Albany, died unexpectedly Friday, June 20, 1997, in an ATV accident near his residence.

He was born in Rumford on March 25, 1951, the son of Elmer and Ilona Fish Howard. He attended schools in Carthage. Mr. Howard married Candy Smith on July 19, 1969.

He was a millworker for most of his life and was employed by Crooked River Dowel Mill in North Waterford and the Bethel Furniture Stock. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Card of Thanks

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for all the cards and remembrances that made our 50th Anniversary Celebration a very memorable one. Special thanks goes to our children and their families for their labours and the refreshments.

God Bless Everyone

Emerson and Adaline Clough

He is survived by his wife of Albany; a daughter and son-in-law, Lorrie and Rodney White of Albany; a son, Peter Howard Jr., of Albany; two sisters, Virginia Cash and Sally Davis of Lewiston; six brothers, George of Rumford, Alton of Hartford, Danny of Lewiston, Norman of Albany, Gary and Terry of East Oxford; two granddaughters, Kristie and Karen White of Albany; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Elmer of Auburn and Benjamin of Bethel.

At the family's request, there were no services at this time.

EVA P. PIERCE

Eva Priscilla Pierce, 89, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, following a long illness.

Born at Greenwood on Oct. 11, 1907, the daughter of Ralph L. and Alice Rowe Herrick, she attended Patch Mountain School.

Survivors include two sisters, Bertha Stevens of Bethel and Pearl Chaplin of Norway; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two sisters, Mabel Herrick and Rose Rand; and two brothers, Leonard and Lawrence.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 28, at the East Oxford Cemetery, Oxford. Those who wish may make donations in Eva's memory to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 175 Lancaster Street, P.O. Box 8730, Portland, ME 04104.

ELIZABETH C. TRIGGS

Elizabeth Cairns Triggs died June 24, 1997, in Auburn, after several years of failing health. She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick, who died in January 1997.

Born in 1909 in Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Triggs

lived in Upper Montclair, N.J., until her marriage. In 1934 she and her husband settled in Chatham, N.J., where they lived for 60 years, moving to Maine in 1991. They spent summers in Wayne.

A graduate of Smith College, Mrs. Triggs was a gifted teacher and taught fifth grade at Harding Township School in New Vernon, N.J., for many years.

Mrs. Triggs is survived by her son, Frederick, and his wife, Judith, of Edmonds, Wash.; her daughter, Sally Taylor and her husband, Richard, of Bethel; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Barbara C. McCutcheon of Denville, N.J., and Shirley C. Coombs of Caldwell, N.J., and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, July 6, at the Stanley Congregational Church in Chatham, N.J.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the school library at Harding Township School by check to Harding Township Board of Education, P.O. Box 248, Lee's Hill Road, New Vernon, N.J. 07976, or to Explorations in Art Scholarship Fund, c/o Arla Patch, 151 Cushman Hill Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

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Births

Mame and Allen Connors of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Grace Hatfield Connors, born on June 21, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Jane James of Cutchogue, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are Gail

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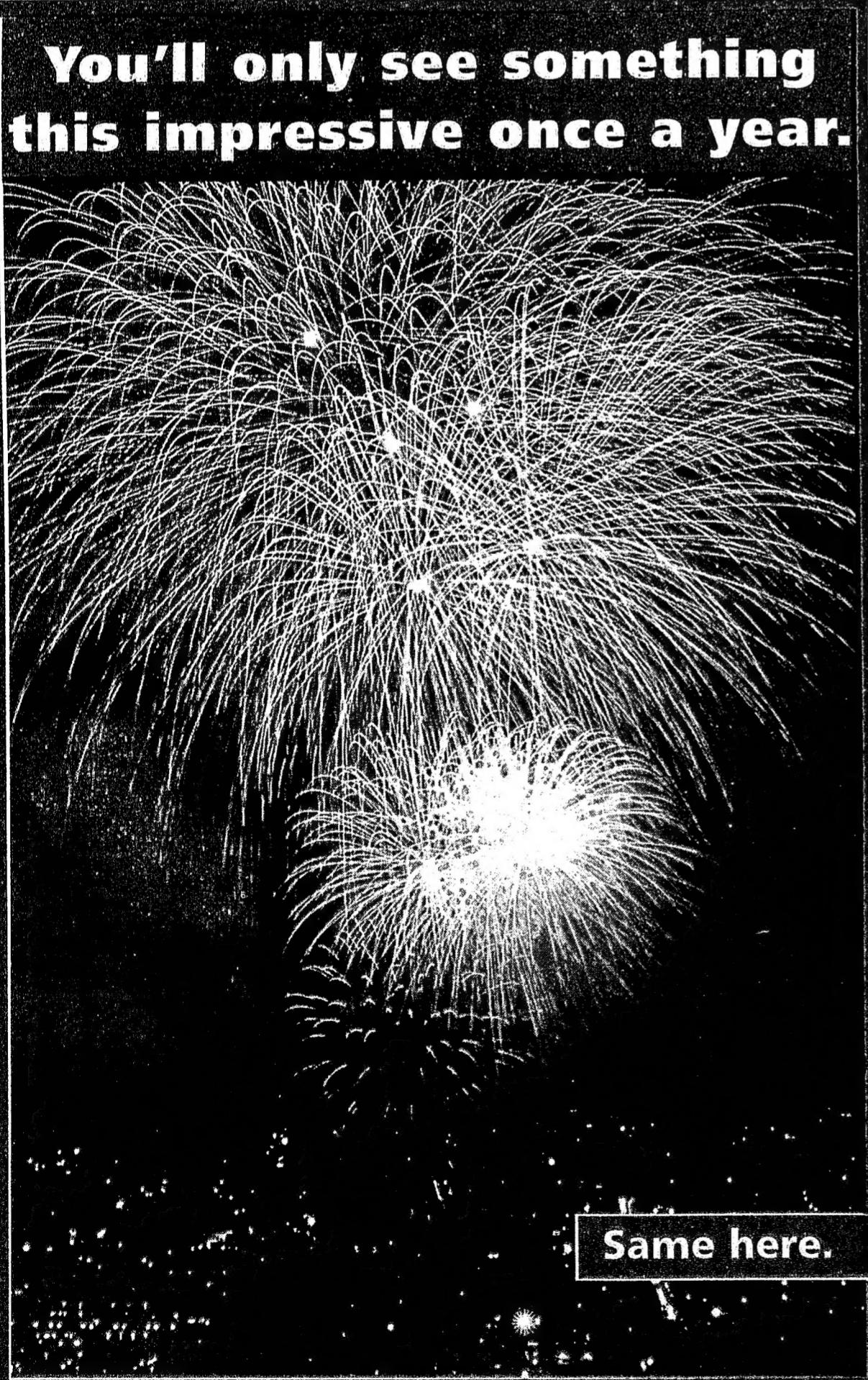
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